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1946 ACORN

HARDING HIGH SCHOOL
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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Dedication

We, the class of 1946, dedicate this, our annual, to the Harding boys who lost their lives in the service of their country.

They symbolize the essence of bravery for they have dared to die that freedom might live, and thrive, and multiply its blessings.

Freedom is immortal and through it they are immortal in a way that humbles the enterprises of most men.



THE SENIOR CLASS

presents

A THREE ACT DRAMA

THE 1946 ACORN

Time 1946 at Harding

Setting The School

Dramatic Directors The Faculty

ACT I—THE CLASSES

scene i Seniors

scene ii Juniors

scene iii Lower Classes

ACT II—ACTIVITIES

scene i Organizations

scene ii Athletics

ACT III—FEATURES

scene i Superlatives

scene ii Beauties

TIME TIME

*All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players.
They have their exits and their entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts,
His acts being seven ages.*

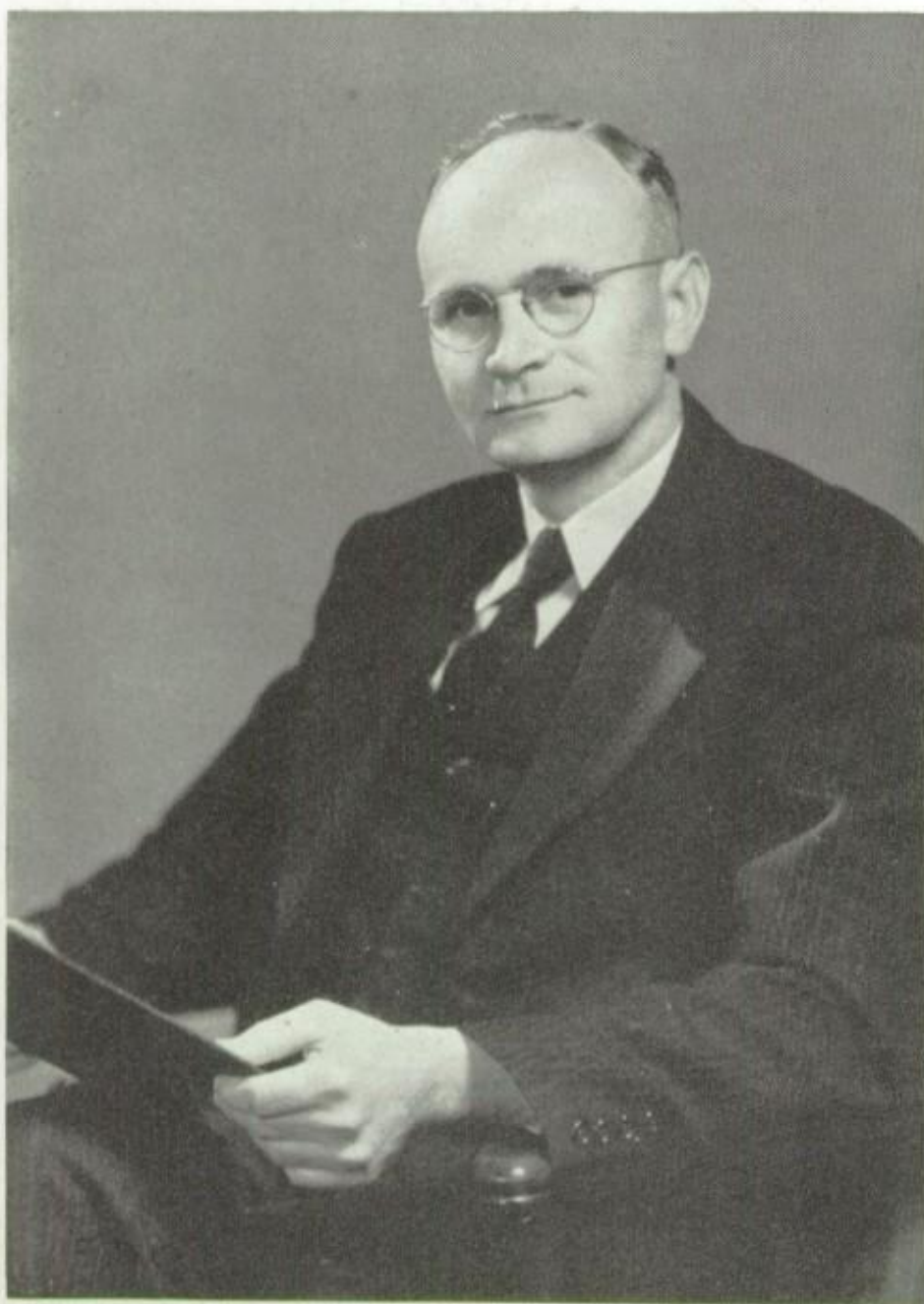
—Shakespeare

year,
seat of luck
you & Pink.
You both deserve it.
Eugene

Selling



"My Second Home"
Eugene Hargrett



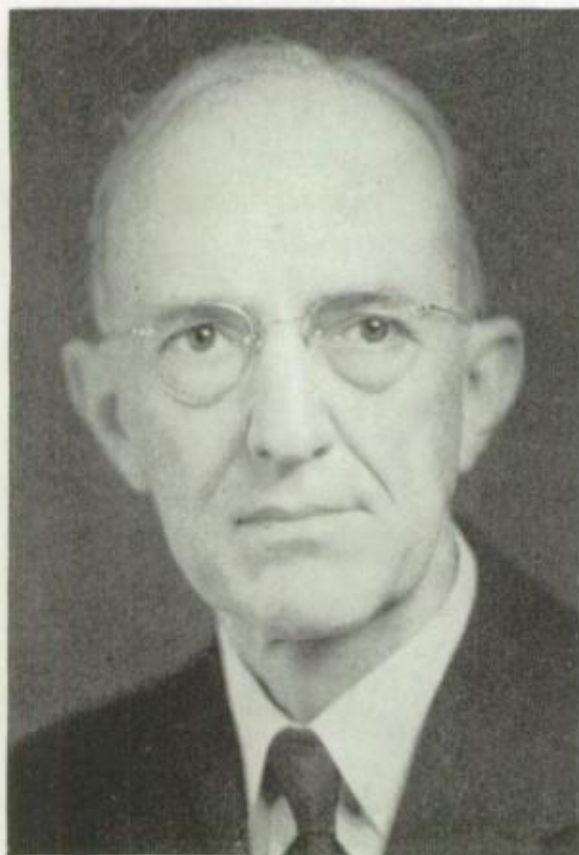
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Act 1

THE CLOSETS THE CLASSIES



MASCOTS

CECILIA ADAMS

TOMMY HENDERSON

CLASS DAY OFFICERS

RACHEL BEATTY	Poet
JIMMY REINHARDT	Prophet
CALDWELL NEELY	Lawyer
JIMMY WILKINSON	Historian

Caldwell





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WILLIAM AUSTIN		<i>Vice-President</i>
CHARLES KNIGHTEN		<i>Secretary</i>
TOMMY COURSEY		<i>Treasurer</i>




 Jean!
 You are a
 cute girl
 always stay
 that way!
 Be good!
 Love!
 Billieann

THE ACORN



SENIORS

HELEN LEE ADAMS

Quiet . . . unassuming . . . a shy smile . . .
conscientious . . . D. E. student.

JEAN ANNETTE AGNER

Everybody likes her . . . cheery . . . sincere . . .
good-natured . . . excels in basketball.

WILLIAM TORRENCE ALEXANDER

Shy . . . hard-working . . . earnest . . . friendly
. . . quite a sense of humor . . . nice to know.

GEORGE LEE ALEXANDER

Lots of humor . . . liked by everyone . . . slow
talking . . . conscientious worker . . . manager of
basketball and football teams.

SARAH LOU ASHBY

Proud flag bearer for the band . . . talkative . . .
blonde . . . reserved . . . plays bass in the orchestra.

WILLIAM AUSTIN

Blond . . . handsome . . . well liked . . . excels
in sports . . . sincere . . . a captivating grin and dis-
position . . . asset to the Student Council . . . often
has a quizzical expression in his eyes.

DAVID SAMUEL BAREFOOT

A quiet way . . . unassuming . . . flashing dark
eyes . . . hard working . . . treasurer of D. E. Club.

FRANCES ELIZABETH BEARDEN

Wistful . . . small . . . neat . . . a great deal
determination . . . gray-green eyes . . . sings soprano
in the choir.

RACHEL LENORA BEATTY

Talented pianist for the choir . . . her world is
made up of music, poetry, and dramatics . . . quiet
natured . . . most studious senior . . . President of
the Honor Society . . . member of the Imperatores
. . . leader among students.

ERNEST RICHARD BENNICK, JR.

Dry wit . . . loves friendly chats . . . has a smile
for everyone . . . likes to dabble in dramatics . . .
strutting drum major for the band . . . co-editor of
the *Hustler* . . . traffic officer.

BETTY JO BLACKWELDER

Kind . . . sympathetic . . . easy to know . . . mem-
ber of Girl Reserves . . . nice to be around.

SARA ALICE BROOME

Dark hair . . . attractive . . . adaptable . . .
amiable . . . optimistic . . . member of M. L. L.
Club . . . sings in the choir.

MAXINE ELIZABETH BRYANT

Sparkling brown eyes . . . keen interest in people
. . . sincere . . . friendly . . . Bible student.

WILLIAM GENE BURNETT

Fun to be around . . . witty . . . likes square
dance . . . rugged football player . . . liked by
everyone . . . traffic officer . . . enthusiastic.

BETTY LOU COLLINS

Pretty . . . liquid brown eyes . . . shining
dark hair . . . poised . . . likes to sing . . . viva-
cious cheerleader . . . treasurer of the Girl Reserves.

JOYCE DEAN COOPER

Conscientious in spite of happy-go-lucky attitude
. . . laughs often . . . life of a party . . .
enthusiastic . . . member of the Dramatic Club . . .
an active Girl Reserve.



SENIORS

PEGGY COPPALA

Unaffected . . . hard-worker . . . dependable
. . . always in an argument . . . warm-hearted
. . . excellent history student . . . Honor Society
member . . . member of the Imperatores club.

JOHN THOMAS COURSEY, JR.

Capable treasurer of Student Council . . . carefree
. . . flashy back on the football squad . . . liked by
everyone . . . member of the Imperatores club . . .
winsome . . . friendly . . . fun to be with.

ELIZABETH WEBB DAGENHARDT

Better known as "Betty" . . . likes to have a good
time . . . easy to know . . . winsome . . . laughs a
lot . . . keen interest in people.

ROBERT GEORGE DAVIS

Dark hair . . . quiet . . . reserved . . . considerate
. . . tall . . . unaffected.

VIRGINIA ALEASE DOGGETT

Dark hair and flashing eyes . . . member of S. O. L.
Bible Club . . . has keen interest in the Navy . . .
dignity personified.

DOROTHY MAE DRUM

Petite . . . energetic at all times . . . has an out-
standing place in the choir . . . very likable . . . easy
to know.

ELLA CATHERINE DUNN

Shining dark hair . . . conscientious student . . .
plays the drum in the band . . . has a smile for every-
one . . . fun to know . . . attractive.

FRANCES EILEEN EARNHARDT

Tall . . . attractive . . . quiet . . . neat . . . hard
working . . . Bible student.

ROBERT TURNER EARNHARDT

Laughing brown eyes and dimples . . . plays football
. . . loves to dance . . . cutest senior boy . . . always
ready for a good time . . . life of a party.

JESSIE OLINER FERRELL

Quiet . . . likes to sleep in study hall . . . diligent
D. E. student . . . unassuming.

CECILE VIVIAN FINLEY

Pretty brown eyes . . . accommodating . . . hard
worker . . . nice to know . . . friendly.

BETTY JUANITA FLOWERS

Shy manner . . . dependable . . . light-hearted . . .
member of the Girl Reserves . . . capable.

FLORA ELLEN FOARD

Poise personified . . . quiet disposition . . . likes
to read . . . active in Bible work . . . capable and
willing for any job.

ROBERT ERWIN FORD, JR.

Better known as "R. E." . . . wearer of the golden
"H" for football . . . sunshiny blond hair . . . capacity
for fun . . . home room officer.

DOROTHY MAE FULK

Tall . . . athletically inclined . . . her fingers have
talent . . . draws well . . . easy to know . . . member
of the Dramatic Club.

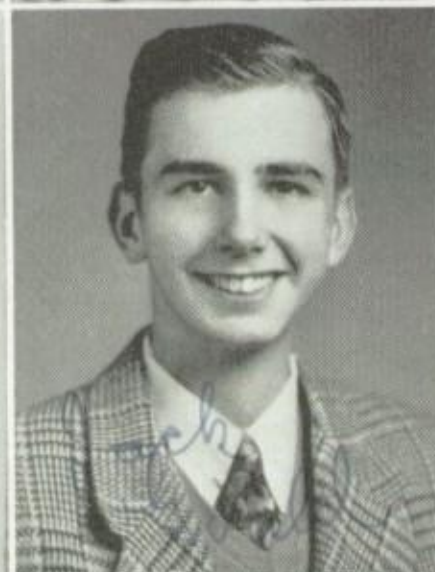
LOU ELLEN FUNDERBURK

Friendly . . . unaffected . . . plays viola well . . .
usually gay . . . sings in the choir . . . nice to know
. . . friendly.





*Paul
Hawkins*



*Lore,
Peggy*



*Bobbie
Hawley*



SENIORS

ROBERT CLIFTON GARDNER

Usually called "Nick" . . . quite a French student . . . has a winning way . . . home room officer . . . plays football . . . laughs a lot . . . fun to be around.

GLORIA ELLEN GARR

Tall . . . attractive . . . always ready for a good time . . . conscientious worker on the ACORN . . . representative to the student assembly . . . poised . . . friendly.

JACK LEON GOODWIN

Dark hair . . . a smile for everyone . . . draws well . . . hard worker . . . D. E. student . . . winsome.

JAMES DAVID GOODWIN

Blond hair . . . athletically inclined . . . neat in appearance . . . proud . . . unassuming.

EARL BRUCE GORDON

Laughs a lot . . . plays a lot . . . works a lot . . . member of the Honor Society . . . really knows his geometry . . . very likable.

JOHN LUTHER GOULD

Better known as "Jack" . . . tall . . . always ready for an argument . . . pretty brown eyes . . . plenty of gray matter . . . easy to know.

MICHAEL HADDOCK

Dark hair and eyes . . . rarely serious . . . always ready for fun . . . wittiest senior boy . . . sings in the choir.

BETTY JEAN HAHN

Small . . . dimples . . . laughs a lot . . . keen interest in class activities . . . always ready to help . . . eyes that never miss a thing . . . cutest senior . . . member of Honor Society . . . vice-president of Girl Reserves . . . idealistic.

NORA WELLES HAIRE

Optimistic . . . easy to know . . . fun-loving . . . member of M. L. L. Club . . . hard worker . . . member of the Senior Choir . . . attractive.

PEGGY ANN HARRIS

Has a smile for everyone . . . whiz on basketball court . . . member of S. O. L. Bible Club . . . agreeable . . . casual manner.

NEIL WALKER HASTY

Genuinely friendly . . . nice to be around . . . hall boy . . . full of mischief and deviltry.

DONALD LEWIS HELMS

Enthusiastic . . . likes to dance . . . fun to be with . . . library assistant . . . hard worker on dance committee . . . always around where there is fun.

JAMES HENDRIX

Loves to talk . . . a good sport . . . enthusiastic . . . mischievous . . . human dynamo of energy.

BARBARA HENLEY

Conscientious student . . . quiet disposition . . . studious . . . a great deal of determination . . . member of the S. O. L. Bible Club.

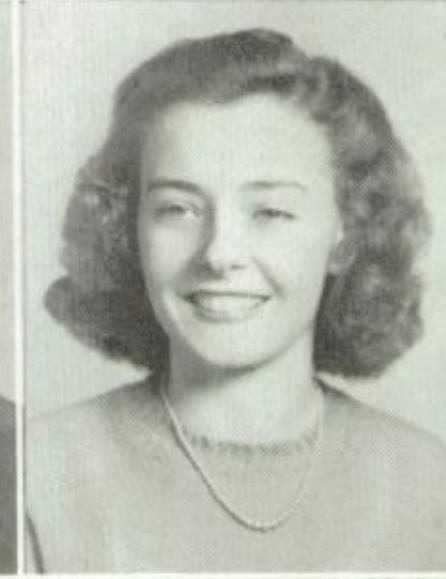
MARTHA ANN HERION

Dependable . . . knows every nook and corner of the office . . . likes dramatics . . . member of the Girl Reserves . . . conservative manner.

FAYE MATILDA HOLOBOUGH

Warm hearted . . . good natured . . . wistful . . . conscientious student . . . always ready to help . . . friendly.





SENIORS

PAUL ALEXANDER HOWELL

Hard working D. E. Student . . . likes to have fun . . . member of the traffic force . . . always smiling . . . vice-president of home room.

VIRGINIA RUTH HOWELL

Outstanding Bible student . . . dependable . . . always ready to help . . . friendly . . . sincere . . . capable.

ERMA HUBER

Kind . . . talented . . . pretty wavy hair . . . creative . . . drawing is her favorite pastime . . . art editor of the ACORN . . . friendly . . . helpful.

JAMES ROGERS JACKSON

(Summer School 1945)

Enthusiastic . . . nice to know . . . keen interest in people . . . intelligent . . . ambitious . . . understanding.

WILLIE MAE JERMAN

Conscientious student . . . a hard worker . . . member of the Senior Honor Society . . . representative to the student assembly . . . accommodating . . . good common sense.

GEORGIA PAUL KAPERONIS

Capable . . . efficient . . . clinic assistant . . . nice disposition . . . member of the band . . . fun to be with . . . kind.

MARION D. KARNAZES

Likable . . . thoughtful . . . member of the Senior Honor Society . . . lady-like . . . mature . . . serious.

CHARLES EDWARD KNIGHTEN

Tall . . . good looking . . . considerate . . . senior class officer . . . bashful . . . member of the traffic force . . . a mischievous gleam hidden behind a timid front.

BEULAH RAY KNOX

Nice to be around . . . enthusiastic . . . member of the Honor Society . . . neat . . . casually intelligent . . . conscientious worker . . . member of Imperatores Club . . . sympathetic and understanding . . . hard worker on ACORN . . . usually called "Boots."

MARSHALL GRAY LADD

Tall . . . gentlemanly . . . fun to be with . . . nonchalant . . . member of the traffic force . . . friendly manner.

BARBARA BERNICE LANDRUM

Keen interest in people . . . esteemed . . . Junior marshal . . . likes a good argument . . . always ready to help . . . capable . . . eyes that never miss a thing . . . frank.

BETTY LOU LAWING

Friendly . . . likes to dance . . . secretary of Girl Reserves . . . usually on the move . . . a good sport . . . a southern drawl that just mows 'em down . . . a great deal of determination.

ELIZABETH LEDWELL

Hard worker . . . naturally smart . . . unassuming . . . pensive . . . adaptable.

BOBBY CONWAY LEE

Blond . . . always has a smile . . . musical . . . member of the traffic force . . . methodical . . . accommodating.

MARY JEAN LEE

Impetuous . . . always around where there is fun and laughter . . . hard worker . . . member of the dance committee . . . a mischievous gleam in her eye . . . pleasing personality . . . capable.

SARAH JANE LEE

Innocent expression in her eyes . . . sings in the choir . . . loves a good time . . . unassuming . . . warm hearted . . . easy to know.





SENIORS

FRANK W. LIPPARD

1928—1945

JOHN DARWIN LITTLE

Proud . . . ambitious football player . . . member of the traffic force . . . fun to be around . . . biggest heart breaker in the senior class . . . original.

RAY LUTHER LOFLIN

Versatile . . . capable president of the Senior class . . . leader among students . . . liked by everyone . . . captivating grin . . . baseball, basketball and football make up his athletic world . . . care-free but conscientious.

RUTH ALMA LOTSHAW

Certainly imperturbable . . . subtle sense of humor . . . pensive . . . nice to know.

MARIAN E. MCCALLUM

Capable . . . always ready and willing for any job . . . member of the Honor Society . . . home room officer . . . laughs a lot . . . genuinely friendly.

FLOYD EDMOND MCCLAMROCK

Reserved manner . . . member of M. L. L. Club . . . sings in the choir . . . most dignified senior . . . conscientious . . . dependable.

RALPH LANE MCGRATH

Tall . . . not easily disturbed . . . dry wit . . . bashful . . . optimistic . . . fun to be around.

CORA CARLEEN MCLAIN

Interested in class activities . . . neat . . . Secretary of M. L. L. Club . . . efficient . . . enthusiastic . . . friendly.

VIRGINIA JUANITA MCLAIN

Quiet . . . unassuming . . . considerate of other people . . . imperturbable . . . innocent expression.

BEVERLY ANN MCCLELLAN

Beauty with brains . . . versatile . . . her fingers have talent . . . chief marshal . . . D. A. R. winner . . . capable editor of the ACORN . . . influential . . . leader among students . . . liked by all . . . outstanding abilities.

DOROTHY LOUISE MCLENDON

Dimples in her chin . . . quiet . . . thoughtful . . . consistent . . . unassuming . . . member of S. O. L. Bible Club.

LILLIAN DELORES MCNEIL

Small . . . pretty brown eyes . . . president of the M. L. L. Club . . . hard worker . . . member of ACORN Staff . . . Junior marshal . . . nice to be around . . . capable . . . unmistakable voice . . . president of Girl Reserves.

PEGGY LOUISE MCNEIL

Sophisticated . . . quiet dignity . . . clinic assistant . . . member of the choir . . . shining dark hair . . . keen eyes.

LUCY JOSEPHINE MILLER

A grin for everyone . . . energetic . . . optimistic . . . enthusiastic about the Navy . . . member of the choir . . . interested in Bible Club . . . fun to be around.

MCDANIEL MIMS, JR.

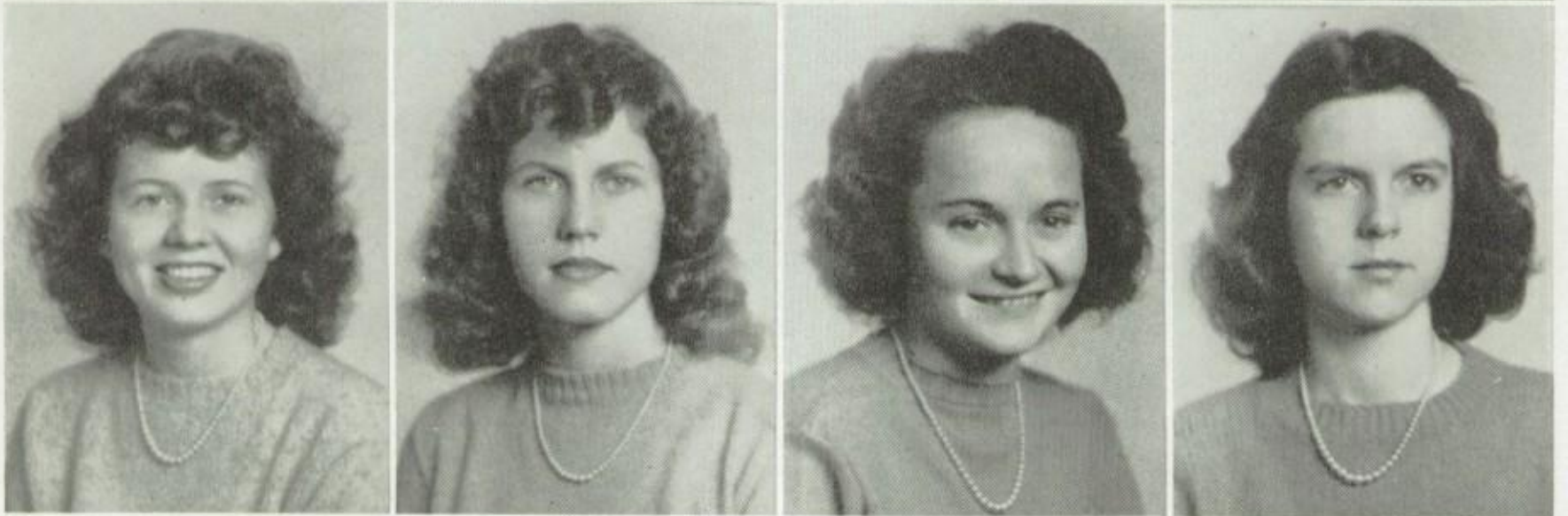
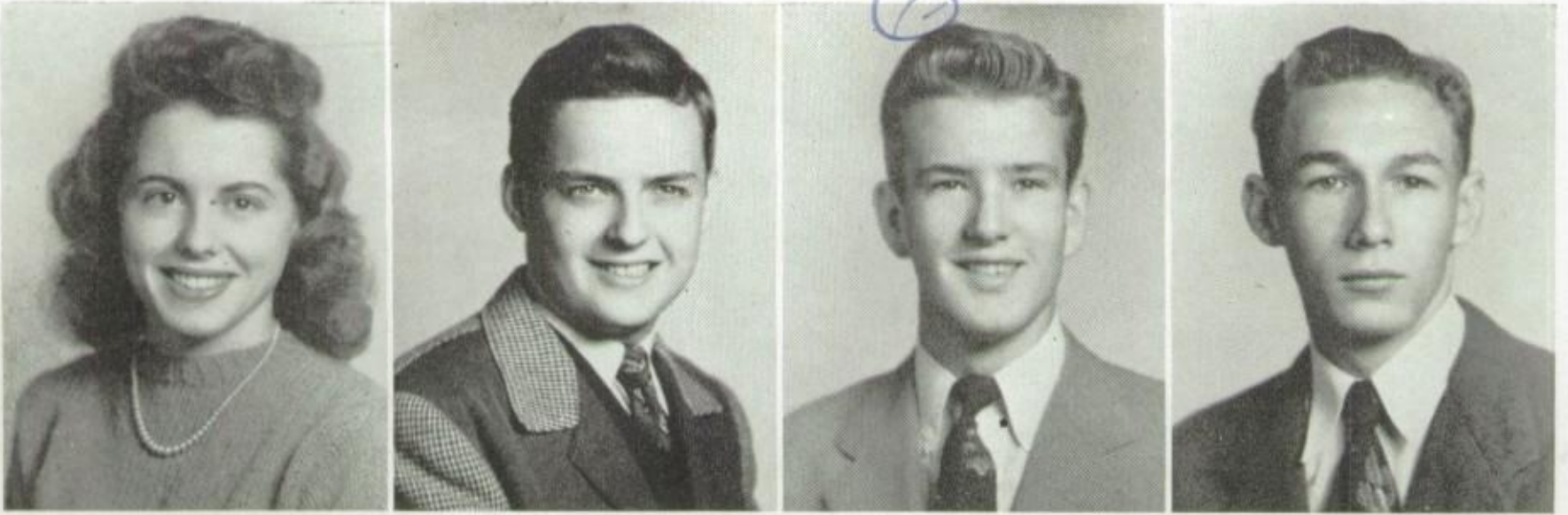
Quiet . . . pensive . . . musical abilities . . . plays in the band and orchestra . . . capable . . . better known as Dan.

BEVERLY JUNE MOORE

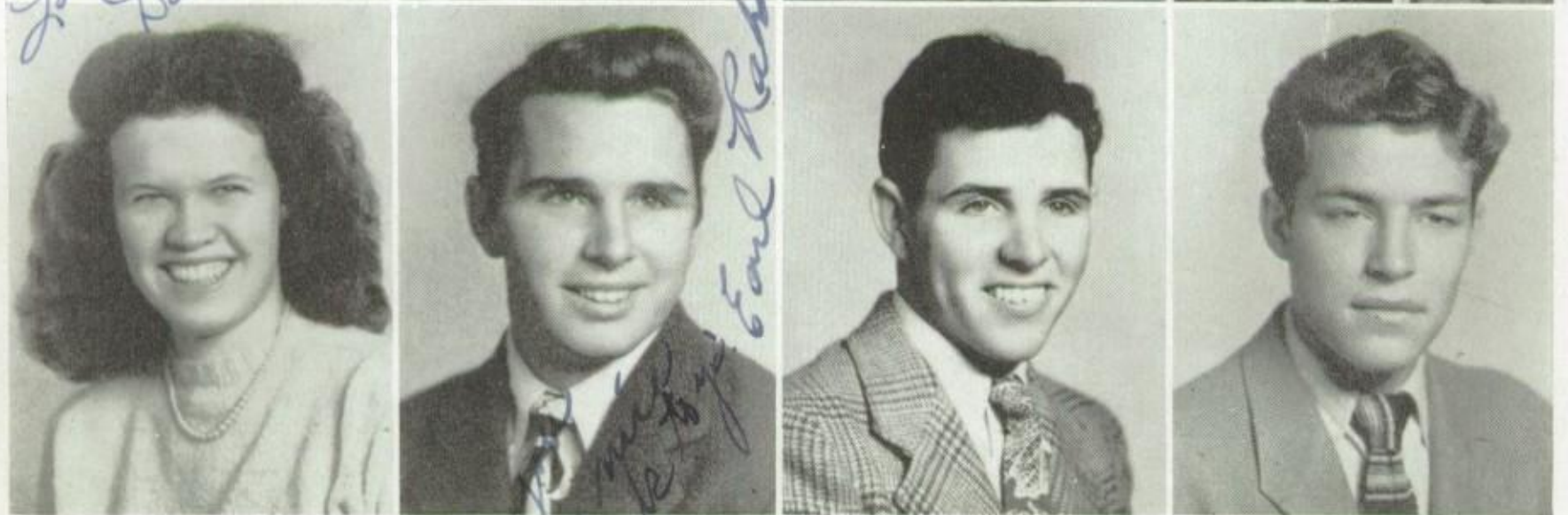
Small . . . keen interest in people . . . always ready to help . . . Secretary of Business Gir's' Club . . . member of Bible Club . . . fun to be with . . . enthusiastic.



*Last
Wishes,
Gardner*



*Luck & to as
stuff
sweet go
may you
the feet
in life
Love ya!
Dorcas*



Earl Rabin

*Yester,
I think
are a
girl.*



SENIORS

HAZEL RUTH MORGAN

Poise personified . . . Junior marshal . . . capable and efficient . . . treasurer of the M. L. L. Club . . . exceptional student . . . eyes that sparkle . . . laughs a lot . . . friendly.

CHARLES ELBERT NEELEY

Quiet . . . adaptable . . . conscientious . . . accommodating . . . easy to know . . . fun to be around.

CLYDE CALDWELL NEELY

Esteemed . . . usually around where there is fun and laughter . . . home room officer . . . member of the Honor Society . . . Junior marshal . . . linesman of football team . . . has many friends.

ROBERT THOMAS NUSSMAN

Better known as "Bobby" . . . likes fun . . . mischievous . . . member of traffic force . . . cooperative . . . a sense of humor.

EDNA LORETTA O'SHIELDS

Often has a quizzical expression in her eyes . . . pretty red hair . . . member of the Honor Society . . . sings in the choir . . . wistful . . . sociable.

BILLIE OLINER OVERCASH

Exact . . . good at basketball . . . agreeable . . . cafeteria assistant . . . naturally curly hair . . . fun to be with . . . subtle sense of humor.

PHYLLIS CLAIRE PARKER

Never a dull moment with "Phil" around . . . dry wit . . . member of the band . . . most athletic senior girl . . . a human dynamo of energy.

MARY ALICE PARKS

Quiet way . . . studious . . . member of the Honor Society . . . active in Bible Club . . . hard worker . . . plays basketball well . . . nice to know.

DELORES MARIE PAYNE

A winning smile . . . quite a sense of humor . . . athletically inclined . . . cafeteria assistant . . . active member of Girl Reserve Club.

MARY ADDIE PLYLER

Petite . . . hard working D. E. student . . . unassuming . . . member of Bible Club . . . winsome.

WILLIAM SIDNEY PRIM

Thoughtful . . . better known as "Bill" . . . well liked . . . captivating personality . . . keen interest in people . . . conscientious in spite of happy-go-lucky attitude.

DOWD LITTON PRIMM, JR.

Member of traffic force . . . unmistakable voice . . . good-looking . . . well liked . . . plays football and baseball well . . . takes life with a laugh . . . enthusiastic.

BETTY ZANE PROCTOR

Tall . . . attractive . . . member of Debating Club . . . talented pianist . . . wavy dark hair . . . member of Girl Reserves . . . capable and willing student.

EARL GORDON RABORN

Tall . . . unassuming . . . conscientious worker . . . traffic officer . . . representative to student assembly . . . linesman on football team.

WESLEY MARTIN RABORN

A quiet way . . . demure . . . member of Honor Society . . . secretary of S. O. L. Bible Club . . . athletic . . . methodical.

JOHN T. RAY, JR.

Likes to dance . . . transferred . . . cheerleader . . . member of Bible Club . . . good natured . . . usually smiling.





Ruth

Dave + June

Majorie

Zuck to ya!



SENIORS

RUTH REAMES

Mischievous . . . gay . . . winsome . . . always around where there is fun . . . usually on the move.

MARY INEZ REID

Attractive . . . quiet dignity . . . considerate . . . home room officer . . . Junior Marshall . . . neat . . . dependable . . . well liked.

JAMES LEMONDE REINHARDT

Active in class affairs . . . nice looking . . . witty . . . always around where there is fun and laughter . . . member of the Imperatores Club . . . officer in the Student Council . . . varsity basketball player . . . member of dance committee.

BETTY JEAN RICHARDSON

Blonde . . . quite a sense of humor . . . eyes that don't miss a thing . . . indefatigable . . . untiring conversationalist . . . keen interest in people.

BOYCE HEYWOOD ROBERTS

Laughs a lot . . . traffic officer . . . hard working business manager of ACORN . . . hot trumpet player . . . another Harry James . . . fun to be with . . . pleasant smile . . . determined.

JAMES ARTHUR ROBERTSON

Demure . . . member of band and orchestra . . . talented trumpet player . . . traffic officer . . . easy to know . . . conscientious.

MAHOTA ELIZABETH ROGERS

Attractive . . . well liked . . . best dressed senior girl . . . active member of Girl Reserve Club . . . S. O. L. Bible Club member . . . good dancer . . . fun to be around . . . sophisticated good looks.

MARGARET ANN ROHLEDER

Sincere . . . friendly . . . very likable . . . member of the choir . . . capable . . . active in Bible Club . . . always ready to help . . . nice to know.

ROBERT RAY ROWE

Friendly . . . laughs a lot . . . representative to student assembly . . . home room officer . . . easy to know.

NOEL CLIFTON RUNYAN

Enthusiastic . . . plays trumpet well . . . hall boy . . . member of traffic force . . . very likable . . . winsome.

JAMES RANDALL SEVERS

Versatile . . . excels in baseball, basketball and football . . . capable and efficient president of student body . . . member of Imperatores Club . . . influential . . . ambitious . . . very likable . . . laughs a lot . . . unassuming.

JAMES SMITH

Tall . . . conscientious . . . home room chaplain . . . studious . . . accommodating . . . nice to know.

NANCY KATHERINE SMITH

Studious . . . unassuming . . . friendly . . . nice to know . . . conscientious . . . dependable . . . winsome.

WILLIE MARIE SMITH

Quiet . . . unassuming . . . always ready to help . . . nice to know . . . cooperative.

MARJORIE STALLINGS

Conscientious . . . willing to work . . . friendly . . . cooperative . . . unruffled disposition . . . numerous responsibilities . . . a quiet dignity . . . soft voice.

JANICE LANELL STANLEY

Better known as "Nell" . . . small . . . most bashful senior . . . office assistant . . . member of the choir . . . active Girl Reserve . . . consistent . . . thoughtful.





SENIORS

NANCY LAWRENCE SUTTON

Friendly . . . capable . . . dependable . . . hard worker . . . member of the choir . . . hair that always curls . . . very likable . . . proud.

RAY FINCHER TAYLOR

Enthusiastic . . . keen interest in people . . . easy to know . . . winsome . . . a smile for everyone.

WARD BEECHER THREATT

Quite a sense of humor . . . capable and willing to help . . . always around where there is fun . . . tall . . . member of ACORN staff . . . adept to public speaking.

JO ANN TERRELL

Chairman of dance committee . . . keen interest in people . . . home room officer . . . member of Imperatores Club . . . leader among students . . . poise personified . . . winsome . . . pretty . . . unmistakable grin . . . good in dramatics.

IRENE TYSER

Conscientious student . . . blonde hair . . . hard worker . . . capable . . . Bible award winner . . . very likable.

MELBA GLADYS WALLACE

Dignity personified . . . wistful . . . Junior marshal . . . member of Honor Society . . . level headed . . . loves dramatics . . . imperturbable . . . good student . . . attractive . . . pretty wavy hair.

ELIZABETH JANE WATSON

A quiet way . . . laughs a lot . . . vice-president of S. O. L. Bible Club . . . always ready to help . . . a dreamy look in her eyes.

JAMES FRANKLIN WARREN

Better known as "Jimmy" . . . takes life with a laugh . . . fun to be with . . . keen mind . . . quizzical expression often in his eyes.

RICHARD NEAL WESTMORELAND

Tall . . . nice looking . . . studious . . . grade officer . . . springs on his feet on basketball court and dance floor . . . member of Imperatores Club . . . Junior marshal . . . member of Honor Society . . . nice to know.

ROBERT STUART WILLIAMS

Better known as "Bobby" . . . a quiet way . . . member of the band . . . conscientious . . . hard worker . . . unassuming . . . member of D. E. Club.

CAROLYN JANE WILSON

Interested in class affairs . . . expressive hands . . . subtle sense of humor . . . treasurer of Debating Club . . . member of ACORN Staff . . . office assistant . . . nice to be around.

JAMES D. WILKINSON

Nice looking . . . considerate . . . member of the band . . . good in dramatics . . . adept at debating . . . very likable . . . studious . . . hard worker . . . pleasing personality.

GENEVA RUTH WILSON

Dark hair . . . good natured . . . can be serious or full of fun . . . secretary of D. E. Club . . . member of Girl Reserves . . . easy to know.

FRANCES ELAINE WISHART

Rarely serious . . . always on the move . . . laughs a lot . . . home room officer . . . active Girl Reserve . . . hard worker . . . small . . . member of ACORN Staff . . . never a dull moment with "Blackie" around.

JAMES MYLES WRIGHT

"Jim" . . . conscientious . . . always laughing . . . friendly . . . has plenty of "gray matter" . . . keen eyes . . . ambitious . . . enthusiastic.

ROBERT ALEXANDER ZEDAKER

Sense of humor . . . a smile for everyone . . . plays in the band . . . sings in the choir . . . nice dark eyes . . . boyish . . . easy to know . . . very friendly.



OUR ENTRANCE---OUR EXIT

As exciting as an opening night on Broadway was the first day at Harding. Our cast of about one hundred and ninety seventh graders felt proud, yet very insignificant. We were practically lost in the hustle of senior high students, who regarded us with aloofness and definite superiority. We didn't mind this, however, for we were fascinated by our surroundings and very engrossed in ourselves. Hitching our wagons to a star, and fixing our eyes on a distant peak, we stepped before the footlights with the determination to give the best performance possible.

Starring in Act I were Howard Boyd, president; Jean Lee, vice-president; Jean Laudeman, secretary; and Johnnie Caldwell, treasurer. Mrs. Steele was our director for the year.

With eager anticipation of the eighth grade, we had intermission.

Our eagerness was rewarded, for when the curtain rose on Act II, we found new experiences awaiting us. A little dash of social life was added. The Girl Reserves, with Beverly McClellan, Ann Sarratt, Lillian McNeil, and Boots Knox as officers, were very active.

The Junior Hi-Y club offered a swell opportunity to boys who were interested in sports and extra curricular activities. Jim Severs and Bobby Jackson served as president and vice-president respectively.

In the role of eighth grade officers, we had Jim Severs, president; Jerry Charles, vice-president; Jo Ann Terrell, secretary; and Dowd Primm, treasurer.

While the boys were idolizing such rough 'n' ready guys as Sandy Cook and Paul Monty, the girls were wondering if they would ever become as sophisticated as the seniors of '42. After an eventful year, the curtain closed, sealing another chapter of our lives.

The ninth grade found us more enthusiastic than ever before. This was to be our final act in junior high school. Our guiding star through this milestone in our careers was Jean Laudeman, who, with a swell supporting cast, brought us through Act III with great approval from the critics.

The National Junior Honor Society, with Neal Westmoreland as president, claimed twenty-one of our number. The high ideals for which this organization stood prepared its members for the responsibilities they were to face as senior high students.

Two new clubs were added to Harding—the M. L. L. Club under the leadership of Mrs. Sawyer, and the S. O. L. Bible Club, directed by Miss MacKorell. A highlight of the musical stage was the Operetta, "King Ko Ko", presented by the junior high school choir. Many other activities, such as banquets, dances, and plays, were crowded into the year.

The tenth grade was an entirely new type of production. Everything was different from observing second lunch period to the beaming way in which we informed people that were now sophomores. Jim Severs, Beverly McClellan, and Ray Loflin as officers strived to keep us in full view of the public eye.

Activities were abounding with tenth graders beginning to take leading parts. Officers in the Student Council, members of the *Hustler* staff, and the dance committee were some of the important roles.

The Senior Hi-Y participated in competitive sports and held a very enjoyable banquet. A large part of the basketball team was made up of sophomores and our '46 grid stars were already beginning to shape up.

Another outstanding performance had been given.

Act V found us racing toward our goal. Juniors—that word as music to our ears. From our cast, we elected Willie Austin, president; Jim Severs, vice-president; and Ray Loflin, secretary-treasurer. Miss Lois Carter was our adviser. The Debating Club, under the direction of Mrs. Shore, was added to our school.

We paid very close attention to the activities of the senior class, for we, as their understudies, were to fill their positions. We hoped, however, to equal and surpass their merits. We, acting as host, attended the Junior-Senior Banquet, which was held at the Woman's Club. Rev. Howard Wilkinson was our guest speaker.

Junior marshals were chosen with Beverly McClellan as chief, and Neal Westmoreland as assistant chief. Many of us attended Class Day, the Commencement Sermon, and Commencement just to get a sneak preview of our own forthcoming exercises.

In Act VI we felt the spotlight full upon us. Tensely, we squared our shoulders for this, our final performance. The most promising stars among us this season were officers of the Student Council. Jim Severs, president; Ray Loflin, vice-president; and Tommy Coursey, treasurer. The senior class officers were Ray Loflin, president; Neal Westmoreland, vice-president; Charles Knighten, secretary; and Willie Austin, treasurer. Mrs. Shore was our prompter for the year.

We seniors went through the usual paces of choosing superlatives, Class Day officers, and deciding on our Graduation formalities. Beverly McClellan was elected as the Harding entry in the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Contest.

As the curtain lowered on the last act, we realized with gratitude that we were the first class in seven years to give its closing performance in a peaceful world.

JIMMY WILKINSON, *Historian*.

PROPHECY

JUNE, 1956

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Last night at the Harding Memorial Theatre lovers of the drama were treated to the world premiere of "Life with the Class of 1946". This play, the literary production of Tommy Coursey, Peggy Coppala, and Barbara Landrum, certainly is destined to rank in point of popularity with "Tobacco Road", "Abie's Irish Rose", and "Life with Father".

As the curtain rises we see Erma Huber and Jack Goodwin painting a portrait of the most beautiful girl in the world. For their model they are using the combined beauties of Betty Proctor, Betty Lou Collins, Beverly McClellan and Jo Ann Terrell.

Richard "Barnum" Bennick is well cast as the circus proprietor and his troupe includes many seasoned veterans of the stage, including: Jimmy Goodwin, as the side-show barker who supplies the main tent with fresh air; George Alexander, who waters the elephants; the famous Lee twins, Jean and Jane; the noted Jim twins, Wright and Warren; and those torrid tropical dancers, "Flossy" Garr, Elaine Wishart, Barbara Henley, and Mahota Rogers. It is a rare thrill to watch those famous McNeil sisters, Peggy and Lillian. The outstanding costumes of the whole cast which consists of sporty clothes and bow-ties, are designed by those two make-up artists and clothes designers, Boots Knox and Boyce Roberts. Further evidence of their touches is found in the costumes of Ray Loflin and Jim Severs, the two clowns whose antics provide much of the fun of the evening.

The curtain at act one comes down in a thrilling finale as Marshall Ladd dives from the high tower into a glass of water held by Phyllis Parker. Did he make it? Blub-blub!

During intermission Jimmy Robertson leads his band through Mickey Haddock's composition entitled "When the Banana Skins are Peeling, I'll Come Sliding Back to You". Musicians in the band are as follows: Noel Runyan and Bobby Williams, trumpets; Bobby Lee, Georgia Kaperonis, and Dan Mims, clarinets; Catherine Dunn, drum; Bobby Zedaker and Lou Ashby, basses; William Austin and James Hendrix, whistles.

At the conclusion of this number R. E. Ford and Gene Burnett can be heard crying, "Cigars, cigarettes, peanuts, and popcorn," as they go up and down the aisles. These two young men have just made a fortune in opening a cigar store on the corner of Irwin Avenue and West Sixth Street.

The lights are dimmed and the curtain rises on act two. The heroine Betty Jean Hahn is being pursued by those two wolves, "Cute-boy Earnhardt" and "Heart-breaker Little". Taking no chances these slick-chicks have hired Earl and Wesley Raborn, big time bouncers, to take care of all competition. Everything runs along smoothly until detective Neal Westmoreland arrives on the scene and throws the villains into prison. The heroine is escorted by Nick Gardner to the Justice of the Peace, John Ray.

Much of the humor of the drama is centered around Dowd Primm's swimming pool and aquarium, where we find many different kinds of fish and sharks, including Donald Helms and Neil Hasty. The comedian in the scene is Ward Threatt, who may also be heard on the popular radio program, "Can't You Stop This"?

Jimmy Wilkinson, Martha Herion, Rachel Beatty, and Melba Wallace are the starring performers with their brilliant acting.

A new scene, concerning the matrimonial bureau of Floyd McClamrock and Ralph McGrath, replaced the spot previously taken by crooner Caldwell Neely. Last evening as Mr. Neely was singing, several bobby-sockers swarmed the stage and as a result the crooner was seriously injured. Police Commissioner Bill Prim is holding Frances Bearden, Joyce Cooper and Nora Haire for questioning.

The drama draws to an exciting end as Charles "Patrick Henry" Knighten quotes, "Give me liberty or give me Betty Lou Lawing". With this quotation still ringing in our ears, the curtain falls on a brilliantly acted drama. Everyone—the actors and the audience, has enjoyed "Life with the Class of 1946".

JIMMY REINHARDT, *Prophet*.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, actors in the play, *Life at Harding*, finding ourselves in the last scene after a six-year run, do regretfully recognize the necessity for making the following last will and testament:

ARTICLE I

To Mr. Hawkins

1. First, we leave to you, our director, a sincere appreciation for your guidance in our most important production.
2. We also leave to you the hope that the next play, closing in 1947, will turn out to be a more colossal success than ours.

ARTICLE II

To The Rising Seniors

1. We leave the hope that your production will prepare you well for the theater of life.
2. We leave, too, our humble gratitude that our world is now a better stage.

ARTICLE III

To The Teachers

1. We leave to Mrs. Shore, Mrs. Christman, and Miss Sandifer our heartfelt thanks that you have proved to be more than just our teachers. We will always remember you as being among our best friends.
2. To Miss Batten we leave once again the job of advising the student assembly, the *Hustler* staff, and the Junior Honor Society.
3. To Mrs. Mackey we voice our appreciation for her assistance on the 1946 ACORN.
4. To Mr. Cook and Coaches Gettle and Faulkner goes our esteem for helping put Harding "on the map".
5. To Miss Watson and Miss Yelvington we leave our thanks for guiding the dance committee and dramatic activities respectively.
6. We leave to Miss Fore the hope that you will not have one single failure in all your English classes next year.
7. To Mrs. Sawyer and the M. L. L. Club we leave our appreciation for sponsoring a lot of good times.

ARTICLE IV

To The School

1. I, Neal Westmoreland, will my ability to get along with Coach E. P. Faulkner to Harry Bizzell.
2. Hazel Morgan bequeaths her skill to take care of the M. L. L. Club funds to Lillian Owens.
3. Jimmy Wilkinson leaves his title as "Most Studious" to any junior who is willing to earn it.
4. "Boots" Knox leaves next year's solid geometry class of boys to Lois Cox with the hope that she keeps her mind on geometry.
5. Peggy McNeil and Jim Wright willingly give the chemistry laboratory back to Dr. Murdock.
6. I, Ray Loflin, do hereby will my athletic ability and way with the women to Ed Dickson, who I'm sure doesn't need the last one.
7. I, Carleen McClain, give all my books on medicine to any junior who thinks he can understand them.
8. Rachall Beatty leaves to Anita Dixon, a budding young artist, her position as pianist for the choir and title of "Most Studious".
9. "Ernie" Earnhardt wills his ability to have the loudest mouth in studyhall to Harry Reeder.
10. We, Marian Karnazes and Alease Doggett, leave our ability to get married while a senior to anyone who wants it.
11. Marshall Ladd leaves his "would be" ability to play center on the basketball team to lanky Harold Jones.
12. "Phil" Parker wills her position as "Most Athletic" to the Grier twins, who will fill the title well.
13. I, "Nick" Gardner, do hereby will my ability to get along with Miss Yelvington to "Pug" Pearman, who really needs it.
14. I, Charles Neely, leave my bashful ways to Billy Latimer.
15. Joyce Cooper and Betty Lou Lawing leave their ability to hold a boy friend for three years to anybody who will take the trouble.
16. To any unsuspecting female junior, Maxine Bryant wills her ability and courage to love just one sailor.
17. I, Earl Raborn, will my ability to sing and yodel during gym to James McClendon.
18. Dowd Primm bequeaths his seat in the tenor section of the choir to "little" Aubrey Deal.
19. I, Dorothy Drum, will my ability to hold friends to Missy Landis.
20. Betty Zane Proctor grants her persuasive talents to Nancy Lewis.
21. To Don Neal, Jim Severs leaves his car in hopes that he will repair it.
22. I, Elizabeth Watson, leave my long, dark hair to my sister, Margaret.
23. Jean Agner wills her compass and protractor to Gilda White, who may "take it or leave it".
24. I, Mickey Haddock, will my deep bass voice and extremely broad vocabulary to "Snooky" Nunis.
25. Edna O'Shields, Alice Broome, and Ellen Ford leave their places in the choir to Mr. Cook, hoping he can find destined Metropolitan opera stars to fill the vacancies.
26. William Gene Burnette wills his center spot on the H. H. S. Golden Rams to Joe Church and his ability to get along with Miss Watson to Barry Payne.
27. Chemist Mary Alice Parks leaves her laboratory apron to the future chemistry classes.
28. I, Elizabeth Ledwell, bestow my "great" mind to Gilda White.
29. Robert Rowe wills his ability to come to school "most of the time" to his cousin, Jerry Rowe.
30. I, Betty Jean Hahn, will to Barbara Clapp my title of "Cutest Senior".
31. Dot McLendon leaves her love for shorthand to Patsy Severs while Lucy Miller leaves her love for the Navy to Zallar Eastwood.
32. James David Goodwin wills his weights and big shoulders to Robert Holthouser.
33. I, Jean Lee, give my title as "Biggest Heartbreaker" to Missy Landis and wish her better luck.
34. I, R. E. Ford, will my beautiful blond hair to Barry Payne.
35. We, Ann Rohleder and Peggy Harris, leave our ability to get to school on time to Betty Harrison and Peggy Horton respectively.
36. Ruth Wilson wills her big mouth to all the Wilsons that follow after her.
37. I, John Ray, do grant the right to have the corniest nickname in the senior class to Phyllis "Muscles" Jarrett.
38. To Frances Plyler, Mary Plyler leaves her salesmanship talents.
39. I, Jane Lee, do reluctantly bequeath "Snooky" Nunis to Margie Holliman.
40. George Alexander wills his bottle of ball cleaner to Joe White. His last words are, "Hold 'em down Joe!"
41. Bobby "Yegg" Williams leaves his second cornet position in the band to whoever can hold his horn up high.
42. I, Nell Stanley, present my position as member of the program committee in the S. O. L. Bible club to Margaret Watson.
43. To Bobby Little, Johnny Little leaves his great love for the women.
44. Helen Adams wills her ability to make a D. E. manual to anyone who attempts such and Elaine Wishart hands over her ability to talk in class to the same.

45. Nancy Sutton, Lou Ellen Funderburke, and Catherine Dunn leave their ability to get along with each other to the J. R. Club.
46. Jack Goodwin, Dot Fulk and Bill Alexander just leave, knowing everyone will be happy.
47. I, Jo Ann Terrell, do hereby will William Andrew Pearman to the junior class to love, cherish, and abide by him until the time comes for me to take over.
48. Frances Bearden grants her title as the smallest senior to the junior best suited for it.
49. To Jean Grier, Jimmy Warren wills his English ability to make O.
50. We, James Hendrix and Alice Sue Saxon give our ability to get along with all the teachers to Wallace Burgess.
51. I, Peggy Coppala, hand over my willingness to argue at the "drop of a hat" to Eugene Jackson.
52. I, Inez Reid, will my title as "Most Dignified" to Lois Cox who deserves the honor.
53. Charles Knighten wills his dressing room locker and lock to Harry "Whip" Reeder.
54. Betty Flowers leaves her sewing talents to her sister, Barbara.
55. Gloria Garr and Barbara Landrum leave their nicknames "Flossie" and "Pug" respectively to anyone who wants them.
56. Beverly McClellan bequeaths her love of music to Margie Holliman.
57. I, Bill Prim, would like to leave my fear of Miss Yelvington to Ed Proctor.
58. To Jean Taylor with best wishes, Barbara Henley wills her weather-beaten and work-worn bookkeeping textbook.
59. To Nancy Bowen, Nora Haire leaves her low down voice, while Erma Huber leaves her title of "Most Talented".
60. I, Melba Wallace, leave to Frank Roberts, my ability to debate.
61. Earl Gordon wills his nicknames—"Nooney", "Bug-soup", "Flash", "Bub", and "Rusty", to Erskine Foard.
62. Ray Taylor hands over his hell-driver and ace pilot license to Bob Groves.
63. I, Carolyn Wilson, leave my giggle to anyone who can endure it.
64. To Jean Foster, Mahota Rogers leaves her title as "Best Dressed".
65. Martha Ann Herion wills her position in the M. L. L. Club to anyone who is willing to work.
66. To Don Harkey, Bobby Lee, Georgia Kaperonis, and Dan Mims donate their clarinets.
67. We, Vivian Finley and Jessie Ferrell, leave our high-pressure sales talk to next year's D. E. students.
68. I, Irene Tyser, will my shorthand books to Mary Lee Kennedy, with the hope that she may be able to master the brief forms.
69. Ruth Reams bestows her love for chewing gum while in Mr. Cook's class upon Jackie Belliveau.
70. E. Richard Bennick, Jr. leaves his ability to leave the women alone to Horace Todd.
71. To "Snooky" Nunis, Willie Austin gives his title as "Best Looking Senior".
72. I, Frances Earnhardt, will my height to Essie Atkins.
73. I, Betty Lou Collins, leave my love and admiration for the football team and position of cheerleader to Missy Landis and Margie Holliman.
74. Paul Howell wills his place in Miss Esteridge's class to any unsuspecting student who'll take it.
75. To Joan Wilson, Marian McCallum leaves her lucrative position as private secretary to Mrs. Shore.
76. We, Billie Overcash and Delores Payne, will our friendship to all the junior boys.
77. I, Donald Helms, bequeath my drapes to Joe Dennis. I know he'll look good in them.
78. Noel Runyan leaves his knack for making a loud noise on a trumpet to Fred Tompson.
79. Ruth Lotshaw leaves her personality to anyone who will work to develop it.
80. To Dolores Corn, Virginia Howell wills her ability to get along with the Bible teacher, Miss MacKorell.
81. I, "Wes" Raborn, will my ability to get along with the teachers to Billie Watts.
82. Jimmy Robertson gives his chair in the band to Aubrey Deal, while Boyce Roberts and Joe Salem leave their trumpet-playing talents to the same.
83. I, Lou Ashby, leave my string bass to Margie Holliman.
84. Marie Smith leaves her ability to get to school at least two minutes before the last bell rings to Virginia Minish.
85. I, Bobby Nussman, relinquish the first seat of the first row in room 206 to Bill Pearman who I'm sure will fill it to its capacity.
86. And I, Caldwell Neely, leave my sympathy for all future class lawyers.

CALDWELL NEELY, *Class Lawyer.*

CLASS POEM

Actors, well we've done our part;
The first act now is o'er.
Work and act with all your heart;
For there are still acts more.

We've struggled hard for six long scenes
To gain this worthy goal.
The next act lies beyond our teens
Where riches may unfold.

The past is gone: we can't retrace
The steps we've failed to take.
Onward work to win the place
We've always hoped to make.

The second act is just ahead;
So meet it face to face.
Never from this path be led;
We have to win the race.

Harding, we hope we may leave you
Better than before we came.
A parting word we want to give you:
We're proud to bear your name.

RACHEL BEATTY, *Poet.*



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Jean,
 you are one I have
 met girl and I have
 enjoyed knowing you.
 I hope you have all
 of the happiness in
 the world.
 See you next year
 Don Neal

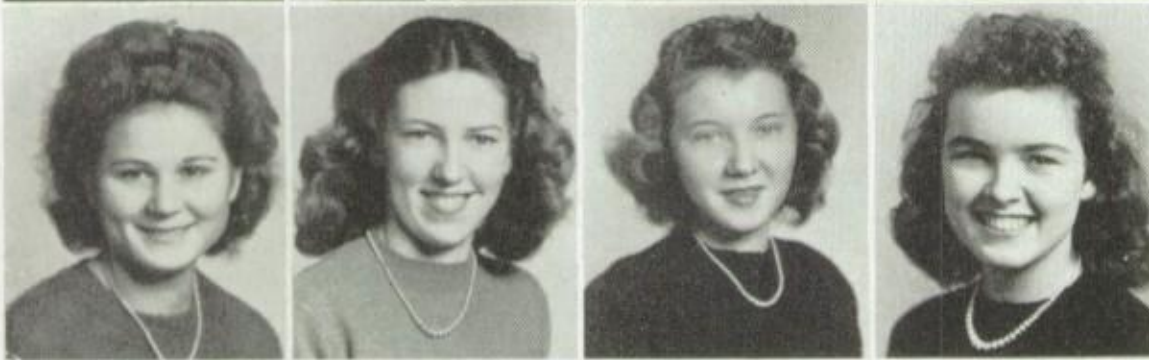
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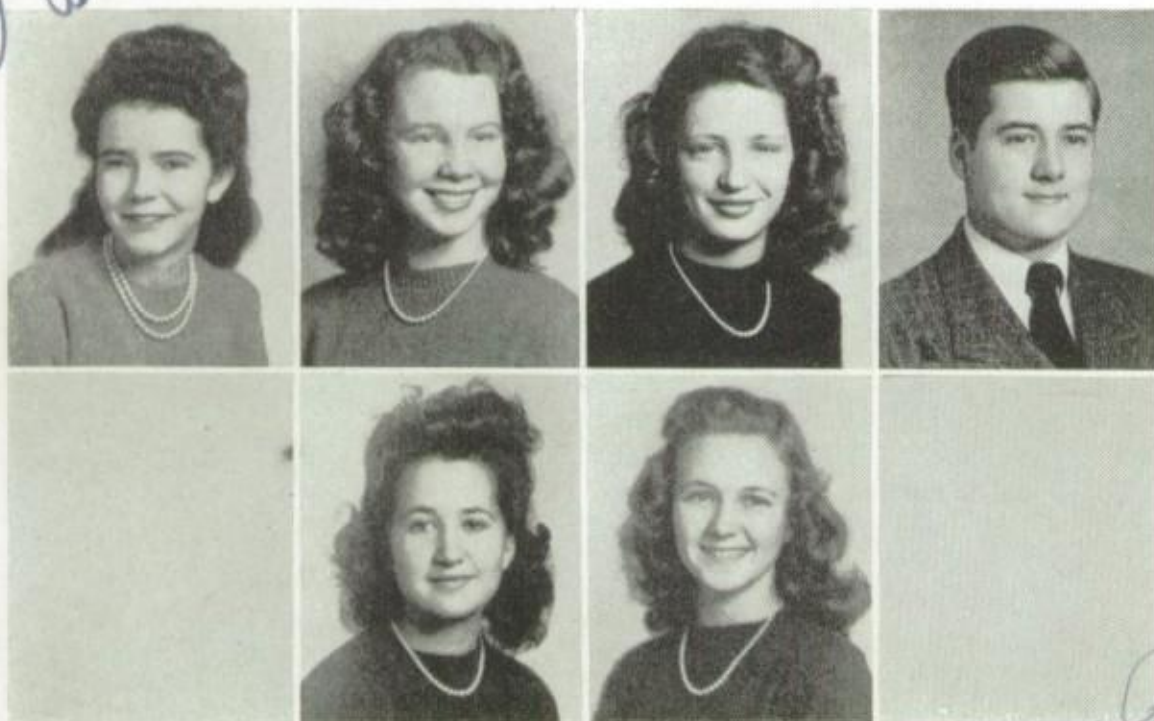
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the
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everything
cute girl Billie



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GILDA WHITE
DOROTHY WHITESIDE
JOHN WILSON

BETTY JEAN WINGATE
JANE WINGATE

Best I luck to you. You
may you have everything
that is coming to you
you are one more cute gal.
Stay as sweet as you are
glad now + you'll be tops.
Love ya.
Georgia Barber





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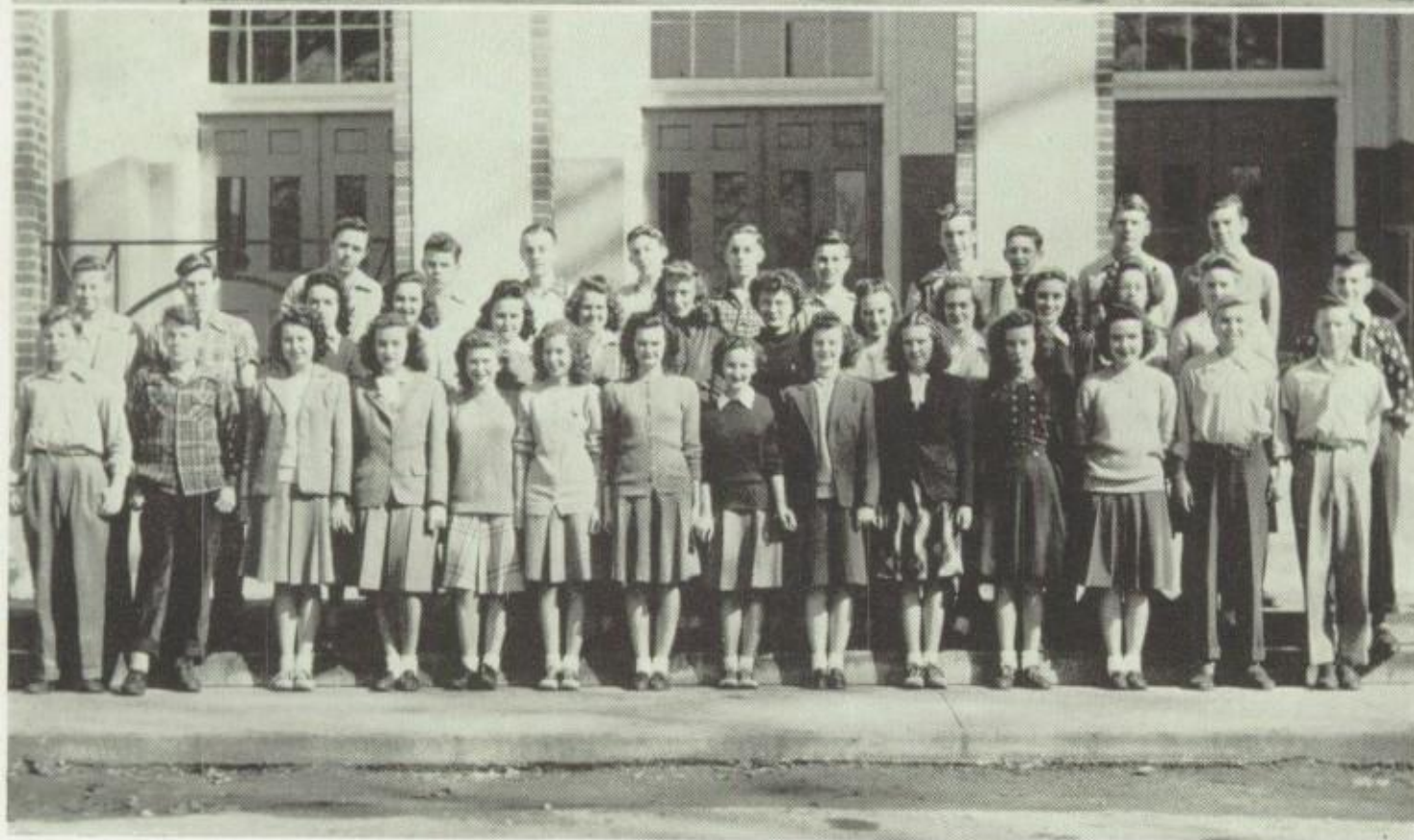
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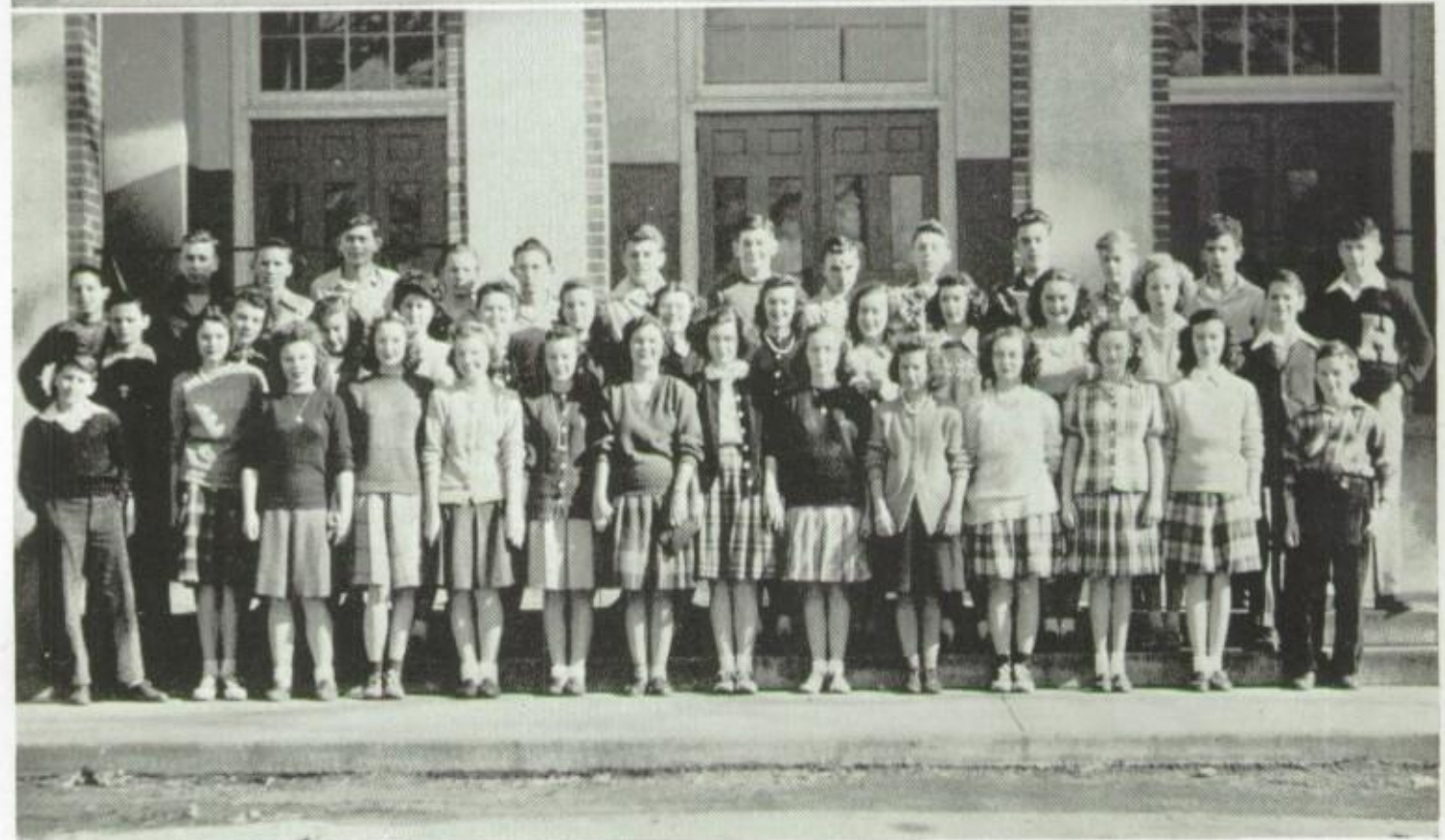
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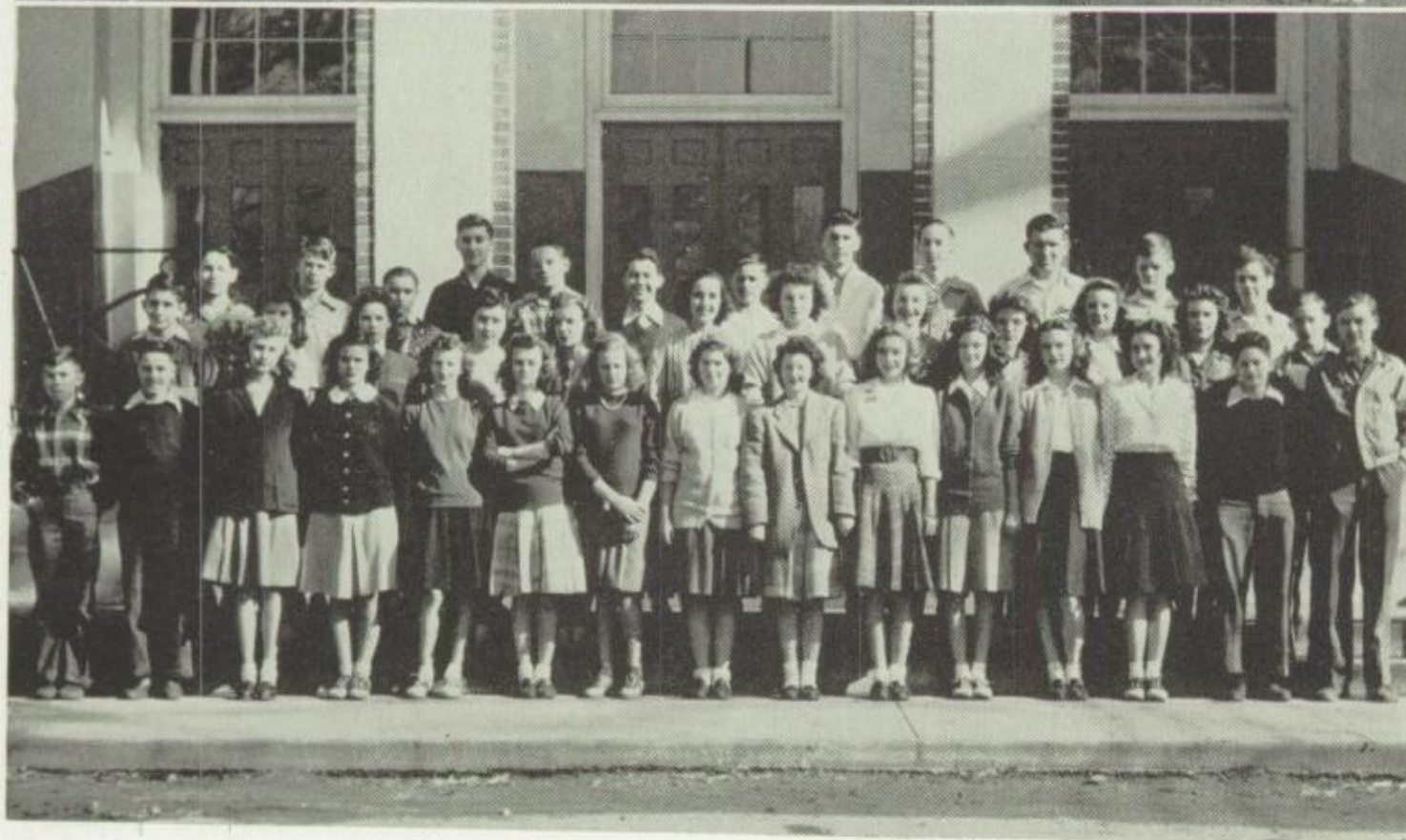
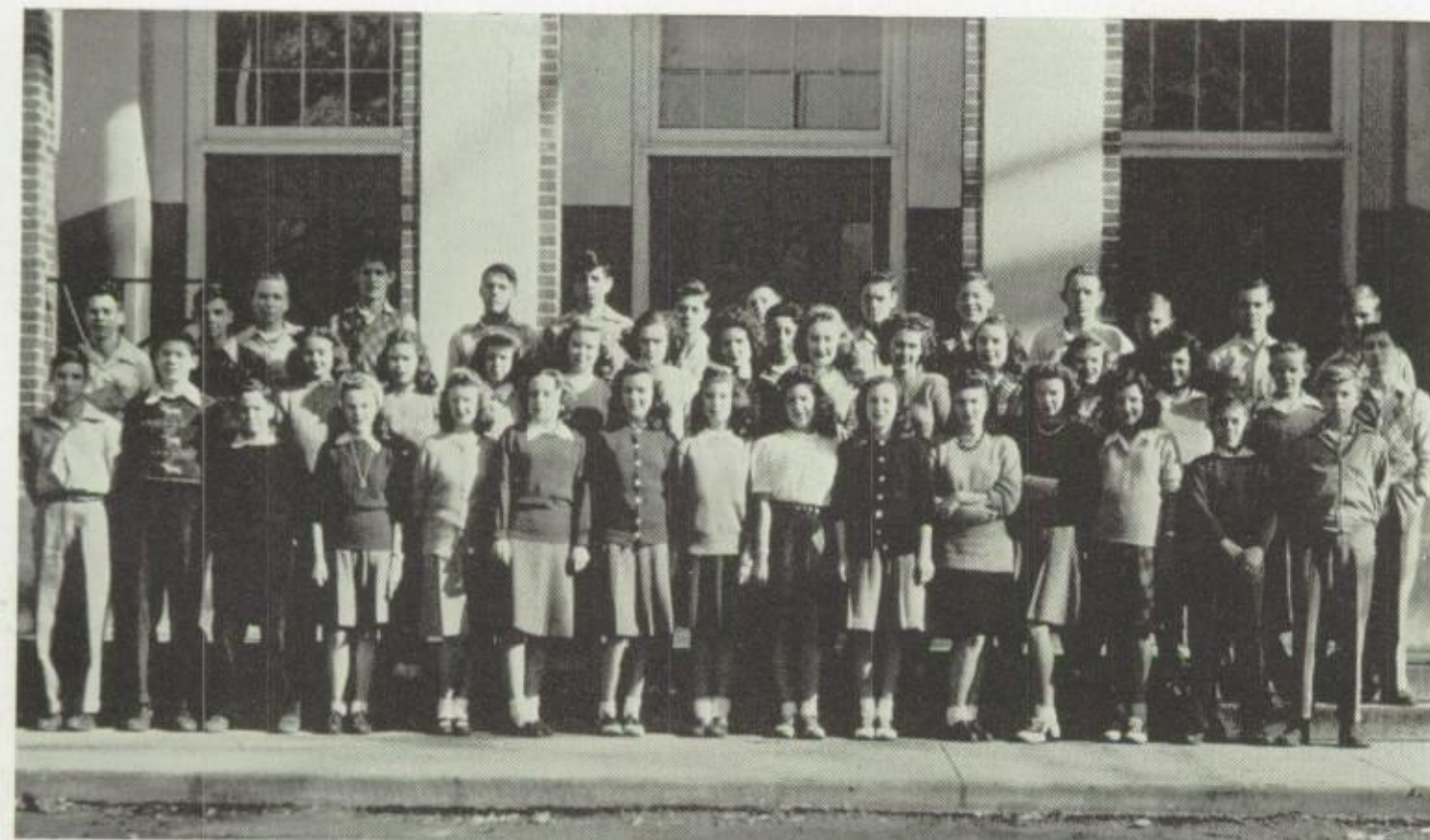
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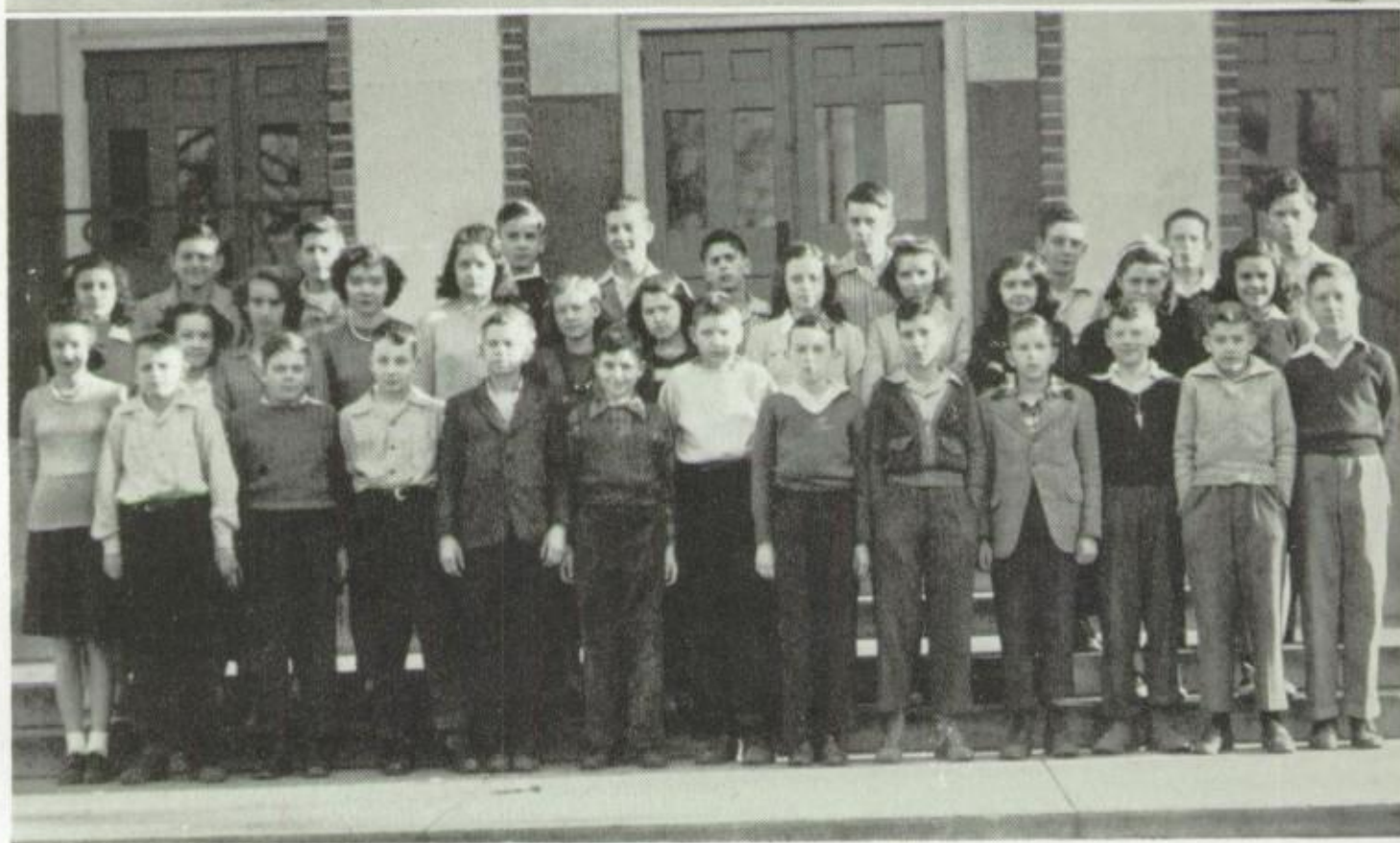
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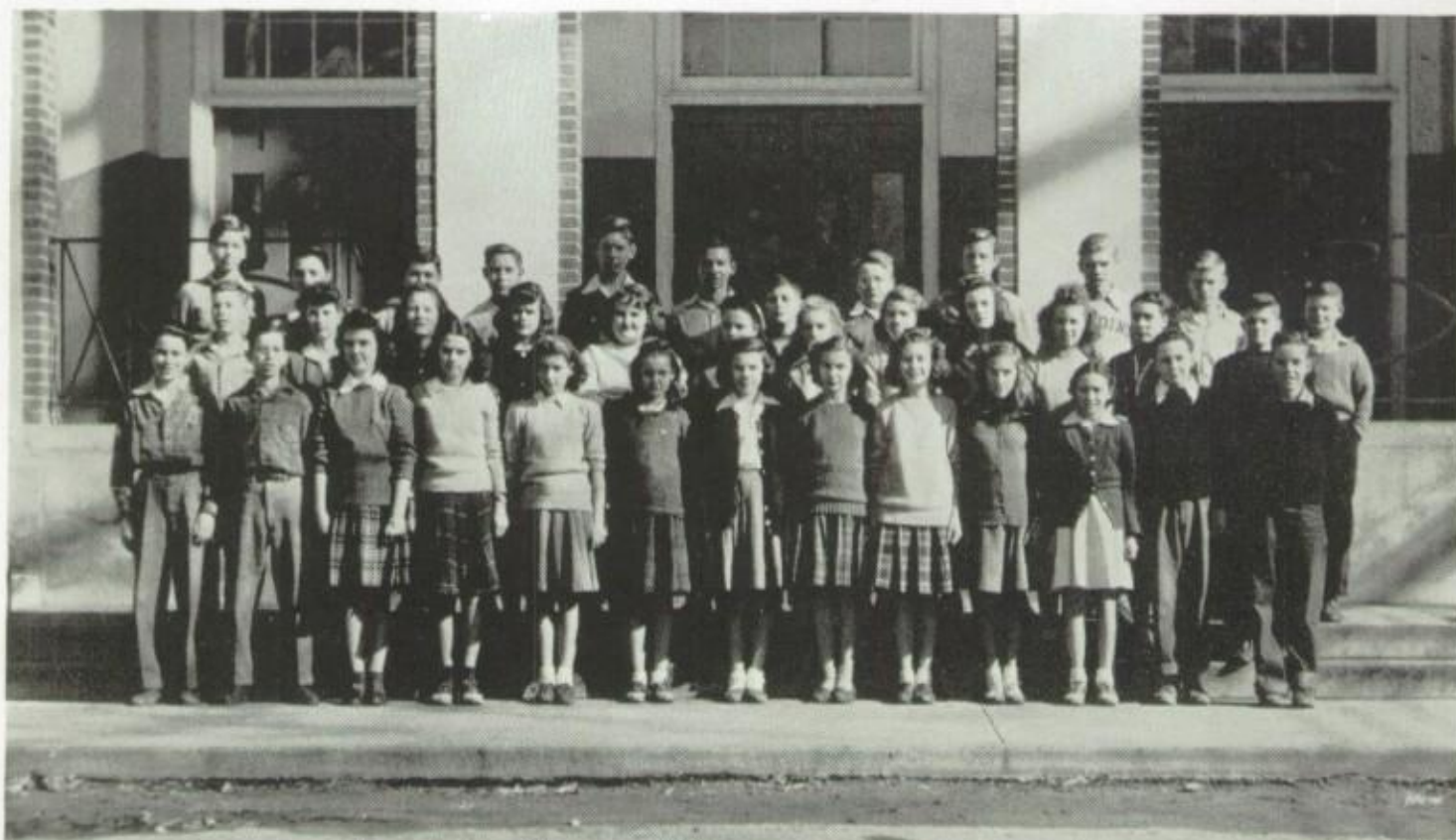
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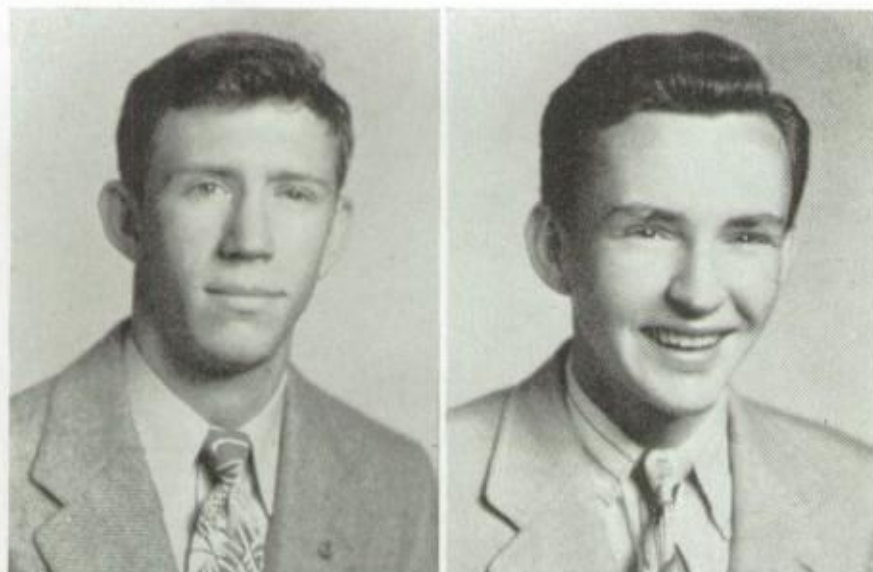
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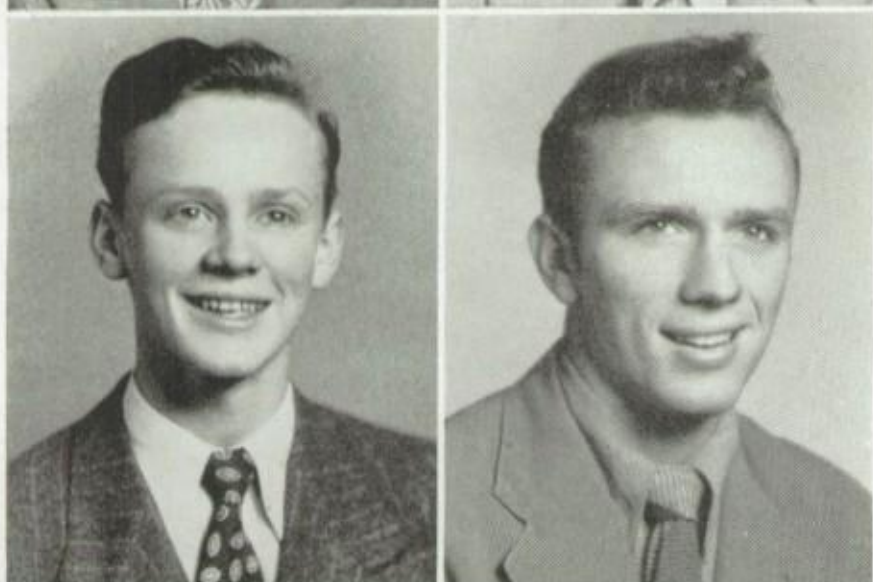


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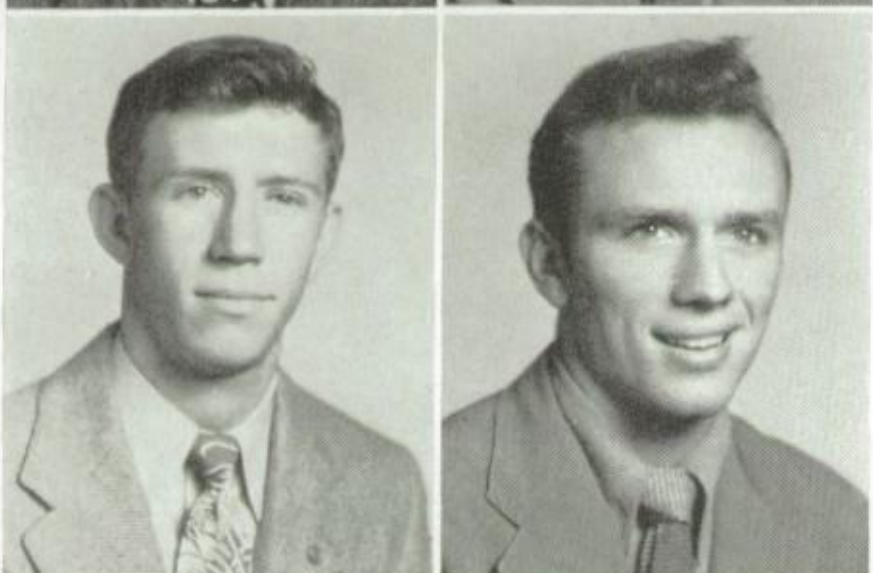
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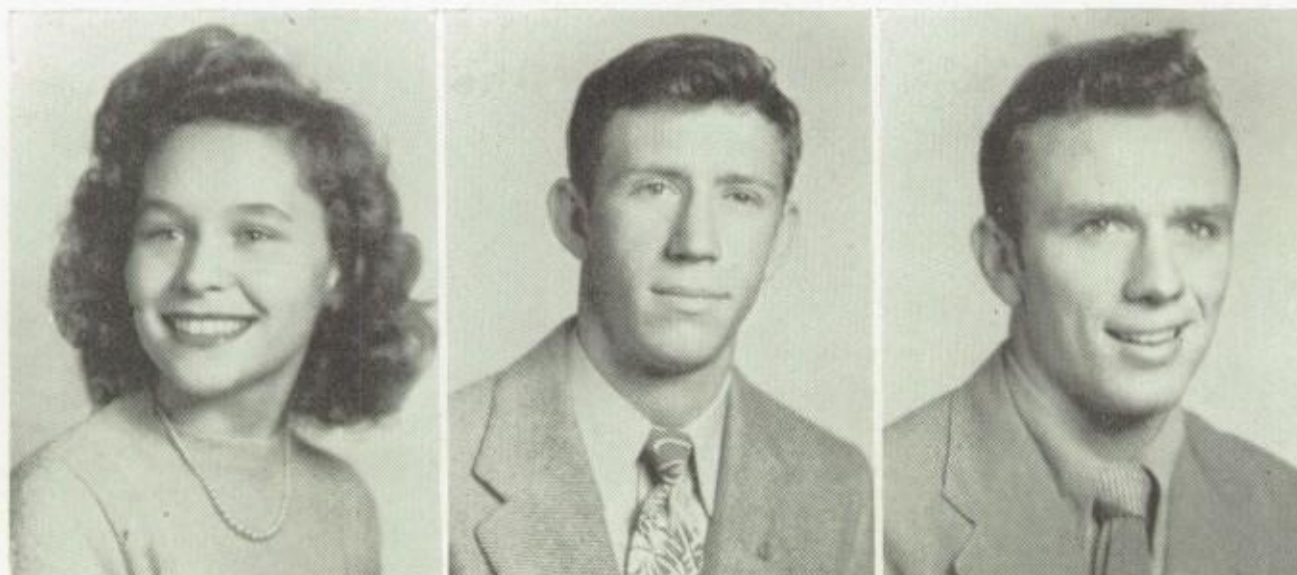
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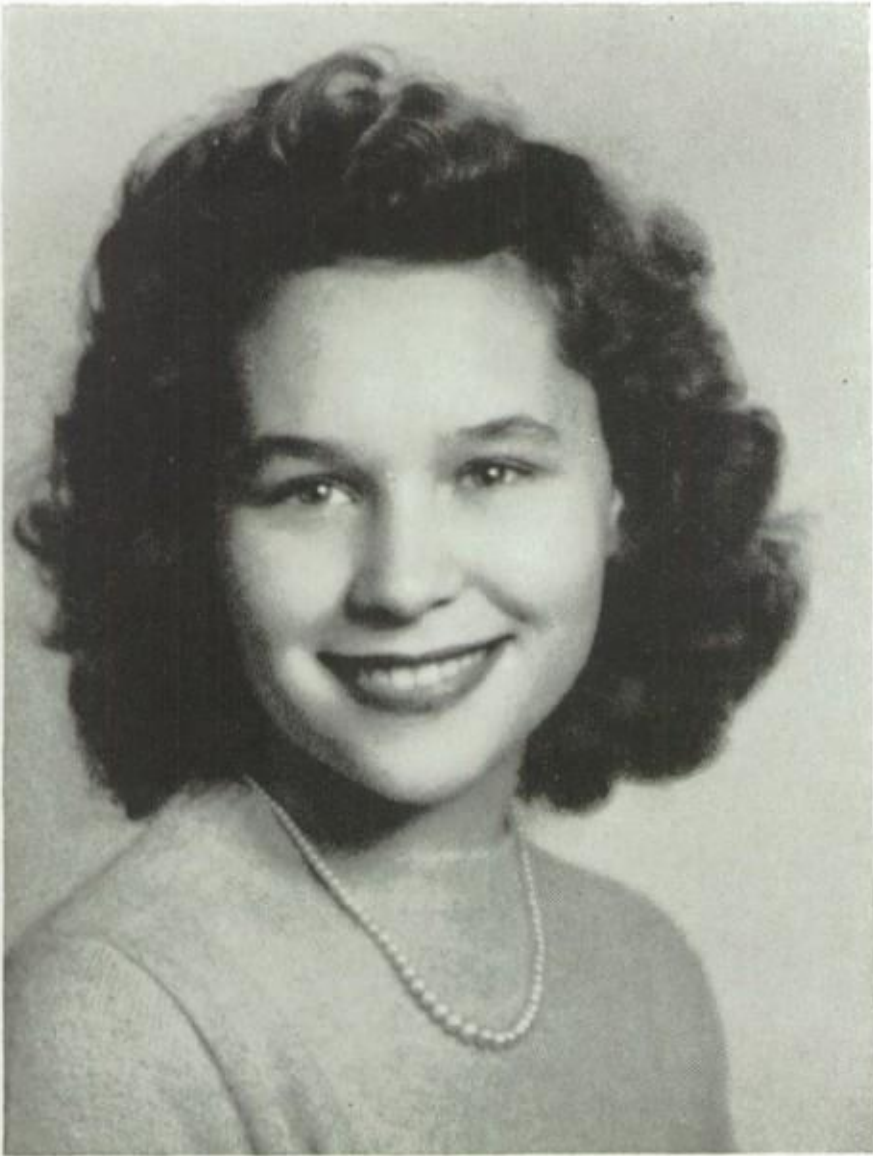
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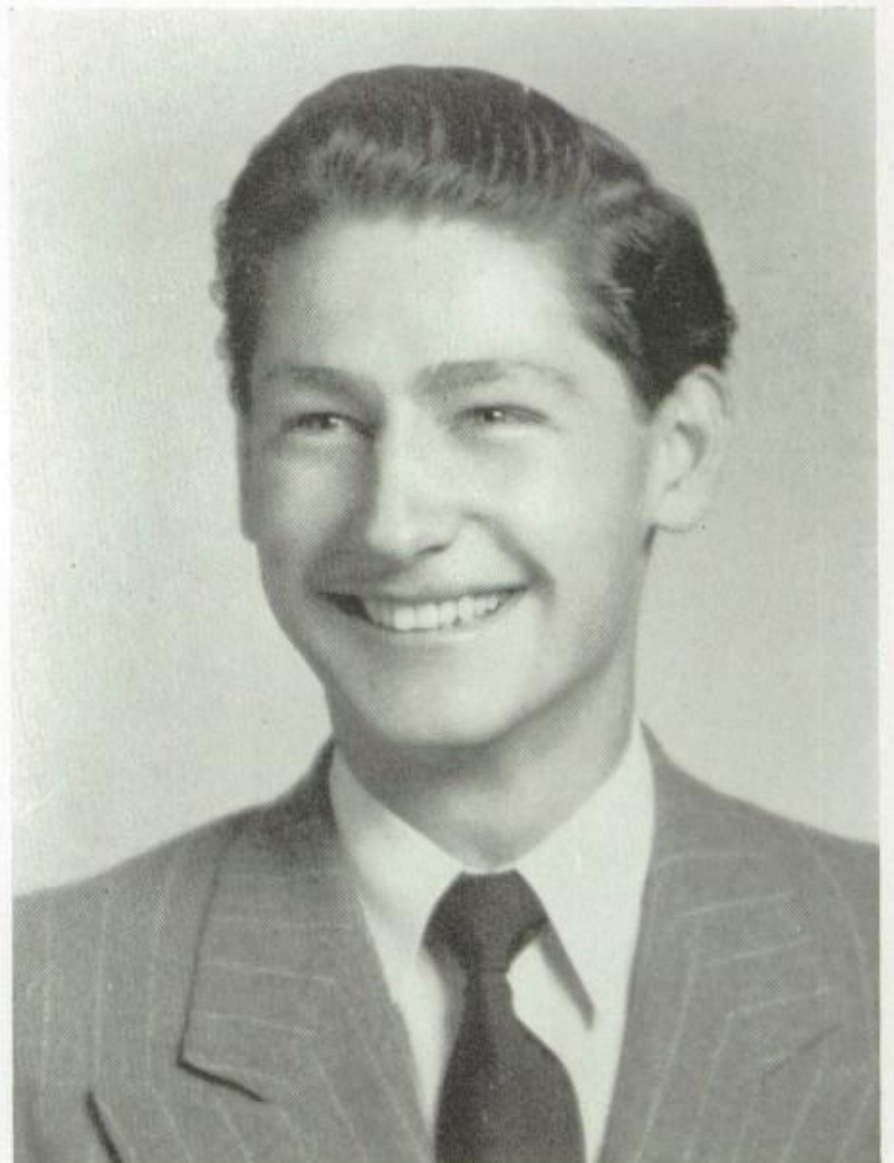




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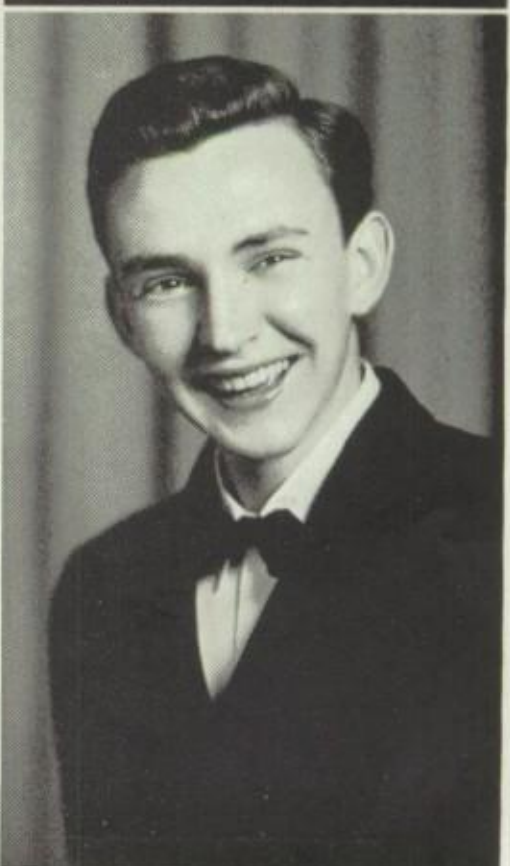
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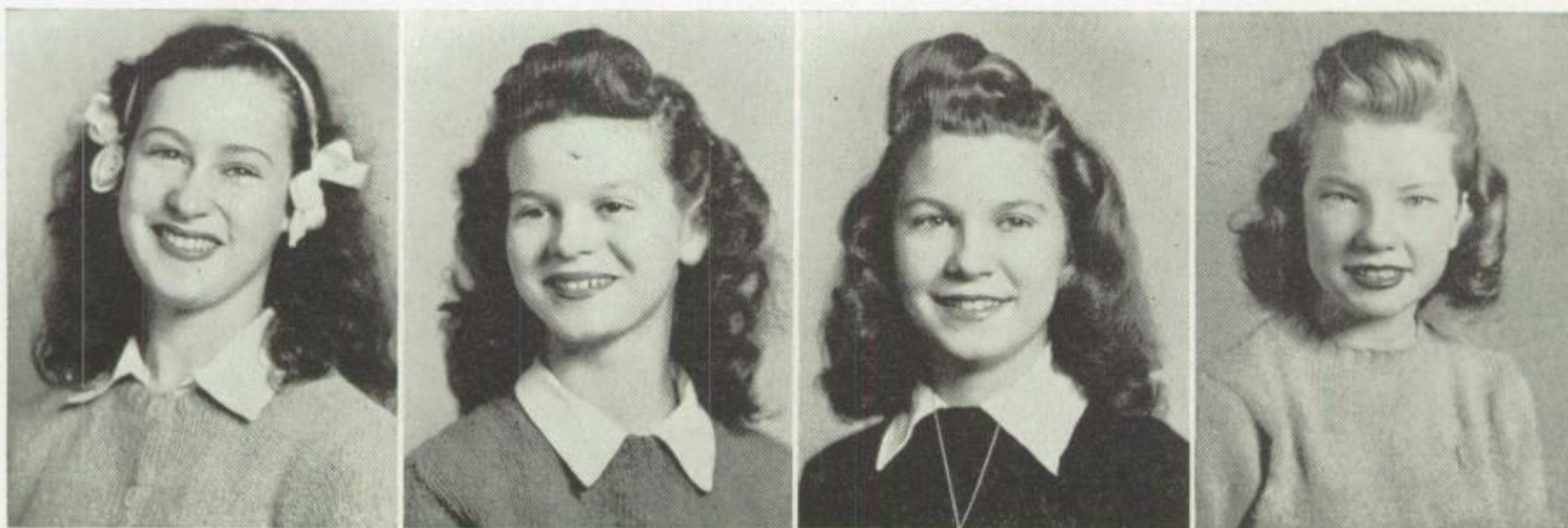
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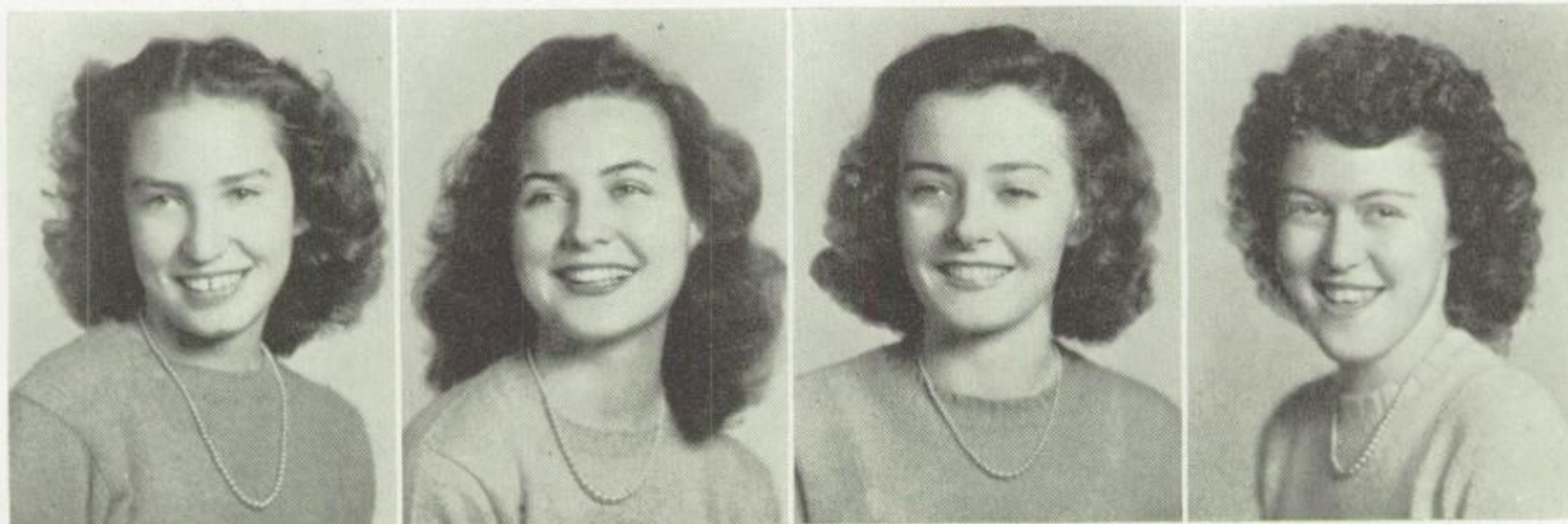
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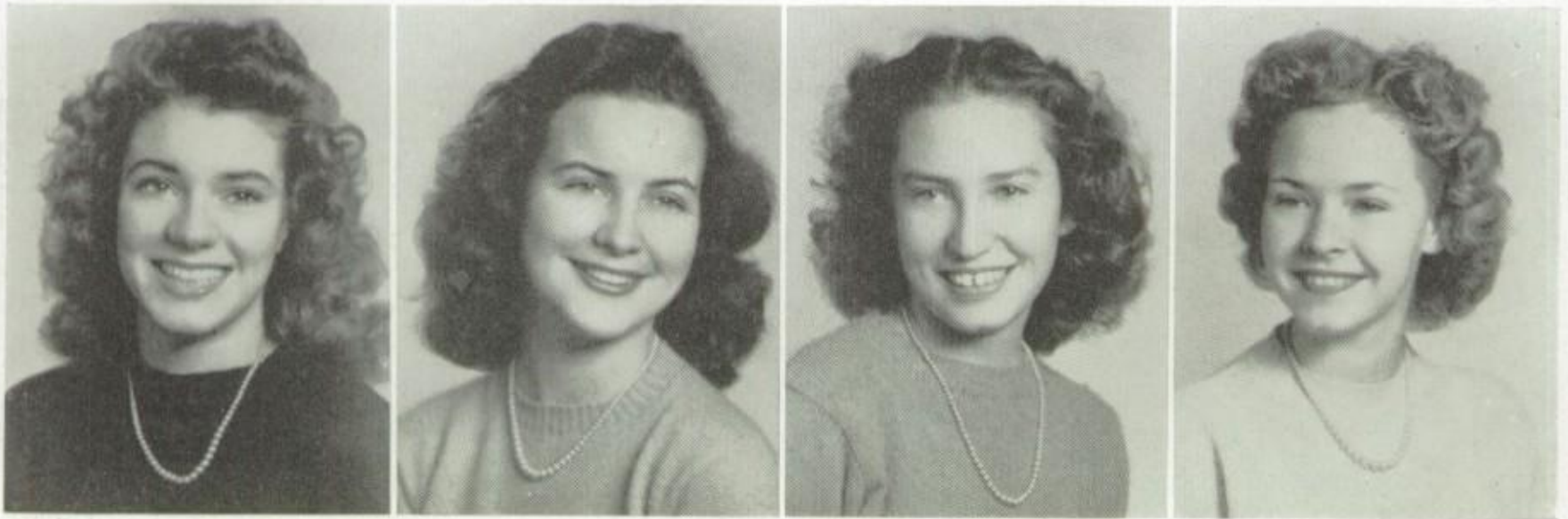
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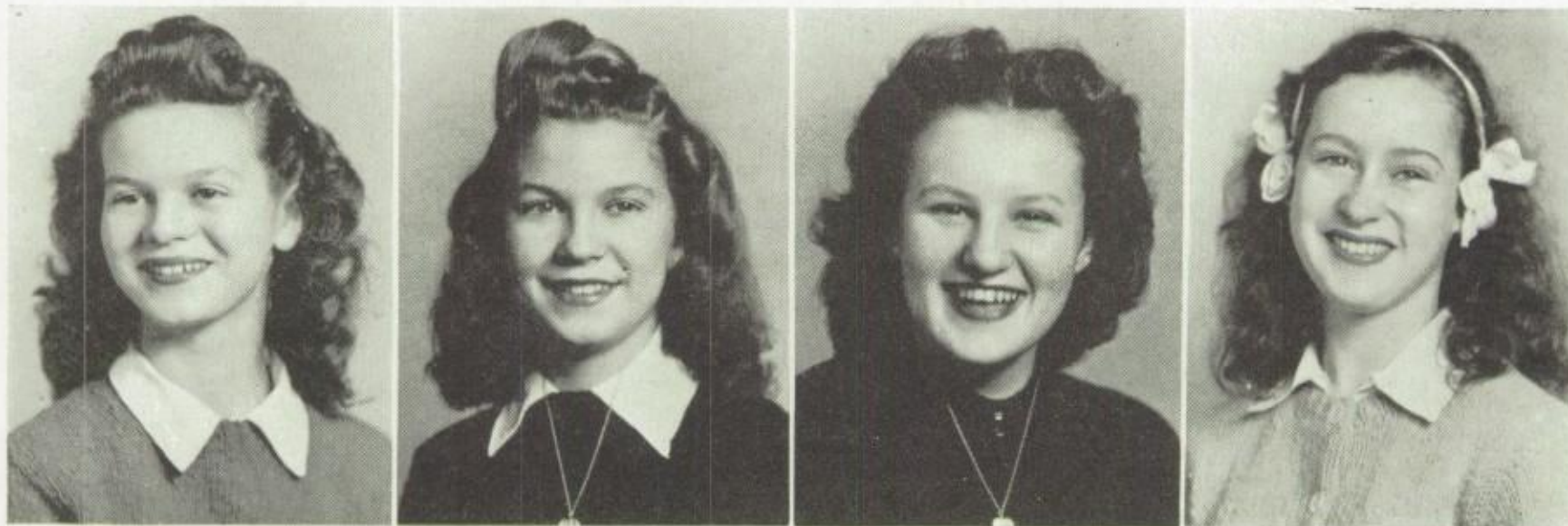
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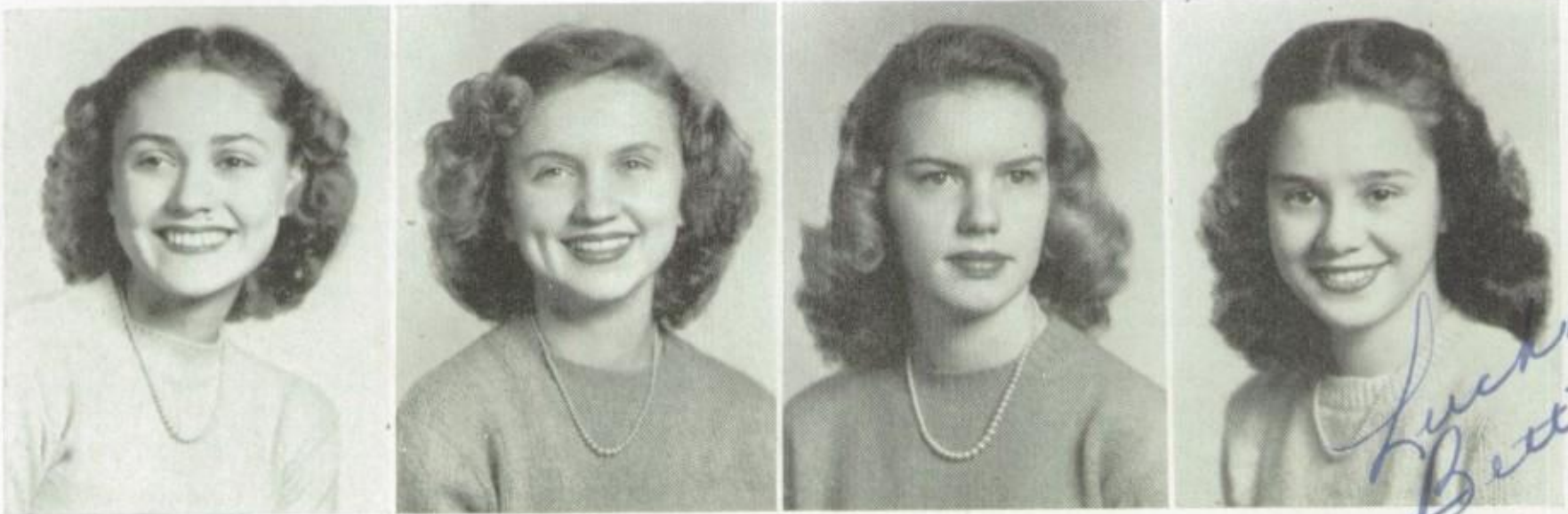
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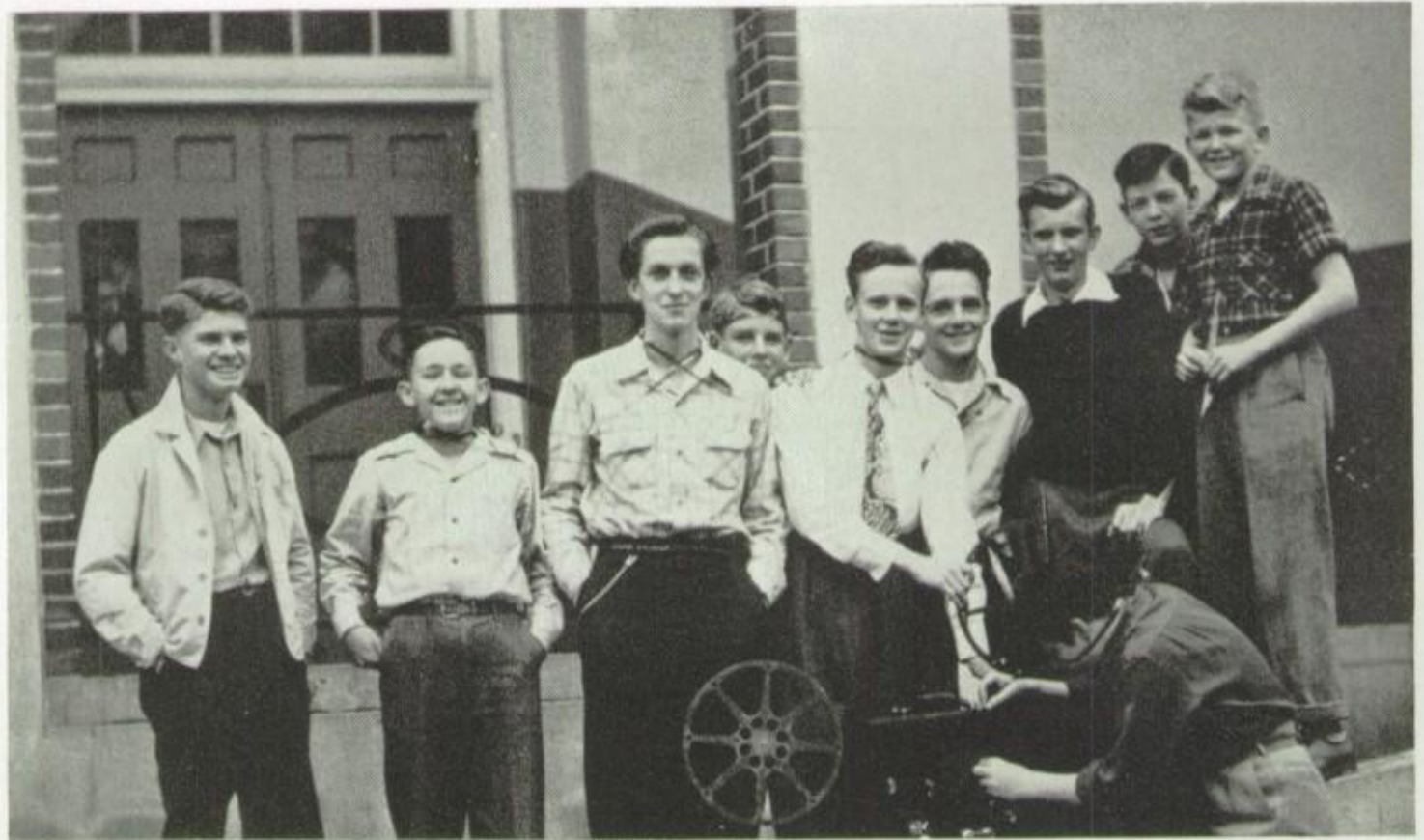
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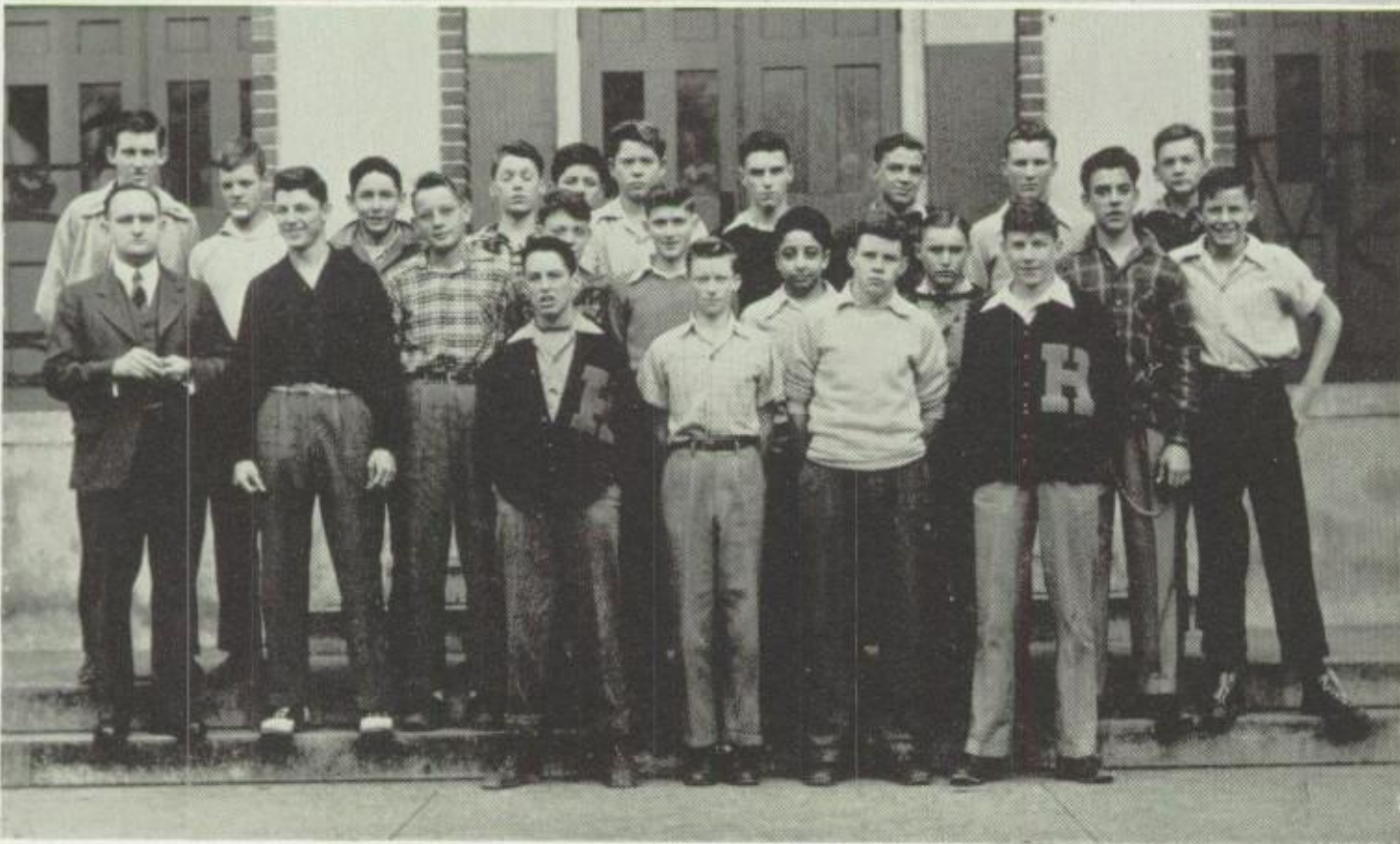
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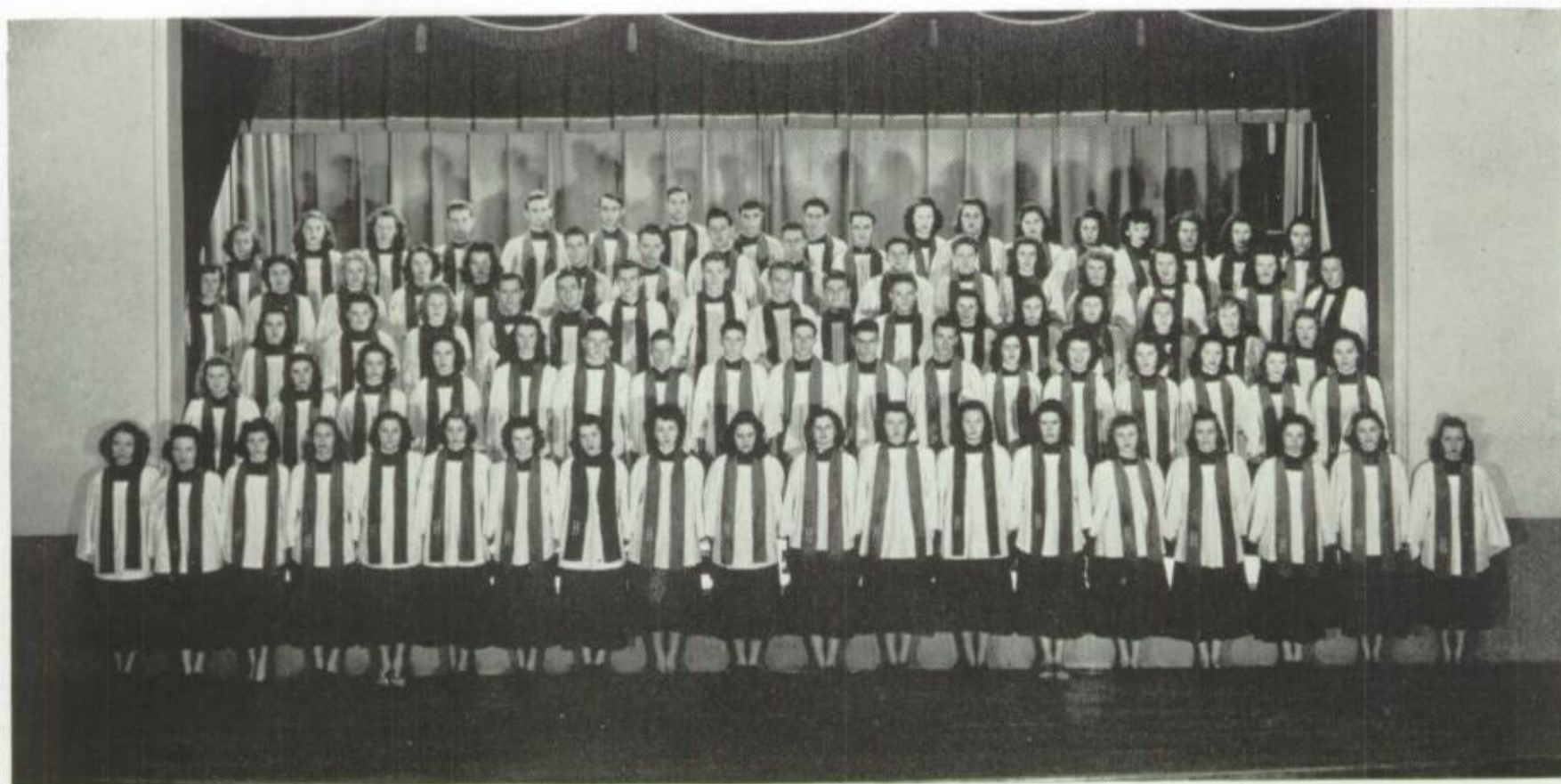
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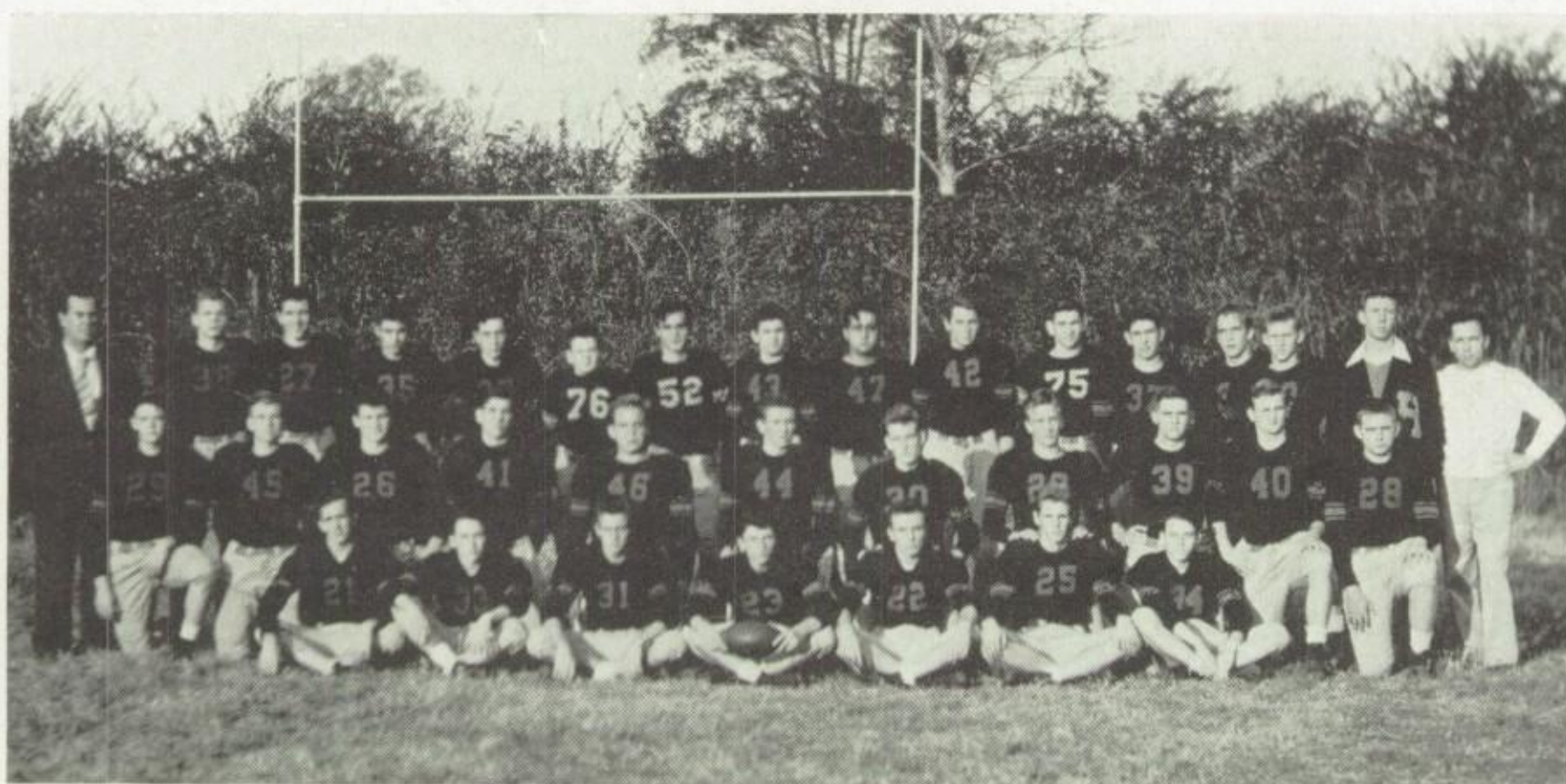
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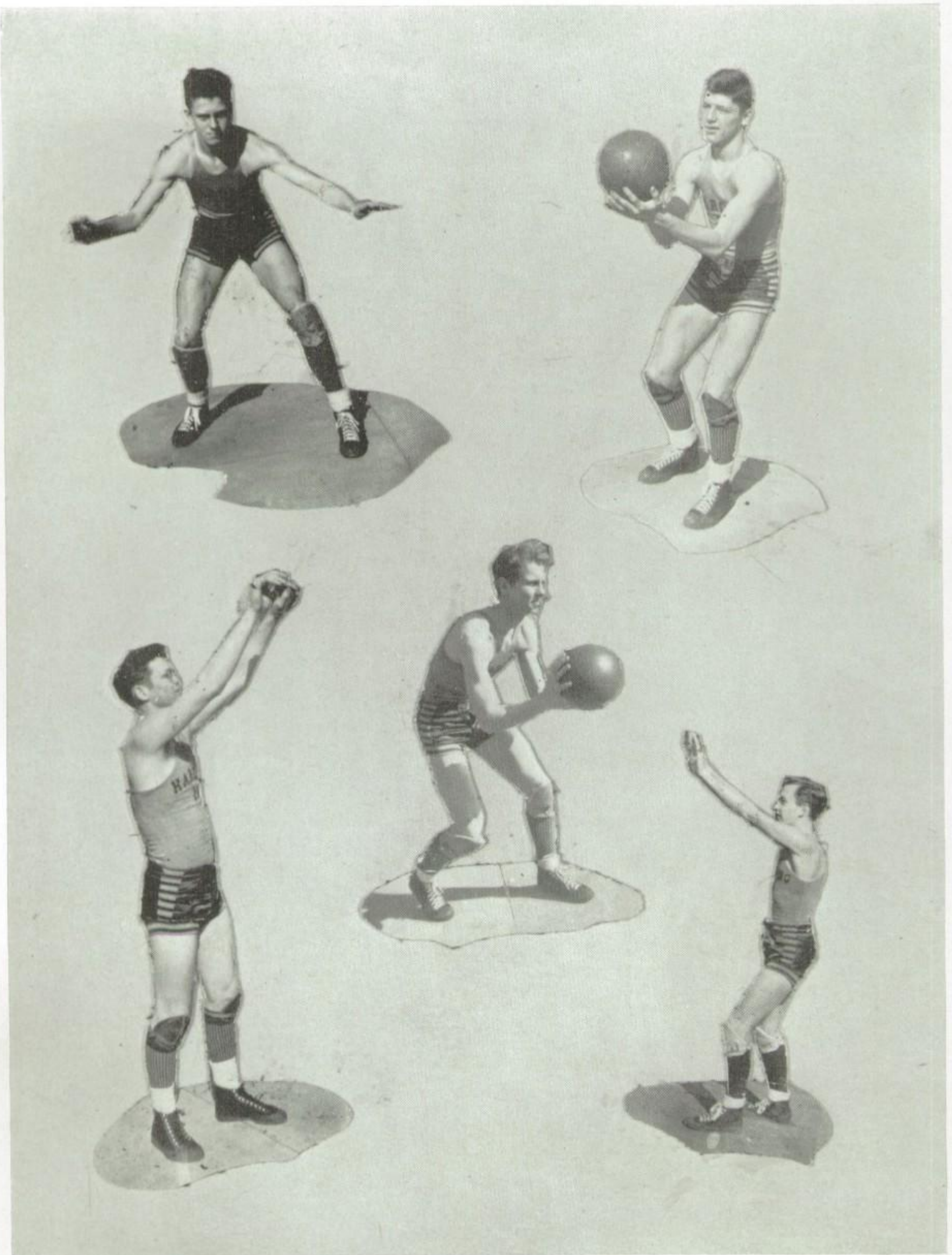
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Rams, 'Cats
Hit Tuesday
At Armory

COACHES Bill Brannin and E. P. Faulkner of Central and Harding, respectively, will send their basketball charges after the city title next Tuesday night in the Armory auditorium.

Brannin, in announcing the move to the Armory, said that much work would be necessary before playing conditions are suitable.

"Pug" Pearman
Ray Loftin

Rams Seek
New Rating
In Class A

COACH Pasco Gettle of Harding High school yesterday said that the Rams had applied for a Class A rating in the North Carolina Athletic Association and that the majority of Harding's football games next fall would be with Class A teams.

Coach Gettle said that Harding's 1945 football season was a financial success.

COURSEY STARS
WITH COUPLE
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offlin Pitches to Nunis For
Third; Losers Score In Final
Period Of Battle.

HARDING'S RAMS, using second and third stringers during a good portion of the game, rolled to a 21-6 victory over Monroe high at Legion stadium last night, the visitors scoring in the fourth quarter to escape a whitewashing.

Fleet Tommy Coursey scored two of the touchdowns for the winners, one on a brilliant 37-yard sprint, while Ray Loftin pitched a beautiful pass to Snooky Nunis, good for 23 yards, for the other.

Jim Johnny Little
Sewers

Harding Beats Gastonia
"Charleston" Pader
"Snooky" Nunis

POINT-PILING Bill White
Harding mates from Gastonia and his
ing High's Rams a hair-raising
kept scare, but the Harding lads
pointed chunking the boys from in and out-
Catawba, 68 to 58, last night in
the Ram gym.

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1945 Shrine Squads
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Harding will open its basketball season Thursday night at 8 o'clock against Mt. Holly in the Rams' gymnasium.

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CROSSTOWN RIVALRY SETTLED
HARDING THUMPS
TECH BY 27 TO 7

HARDING HIGH'S Rams finally found themselves after Tech High had dominated play in the first period and rolled over the Wolfpack, 27-7, in a bitterly-contested battle at Memorial stadium last night.

BY BILL WHITE.

Coach Pasco Gettle's charges were led by the churning legs of Tommy Coursey and Ray Loftin and proved a little too much for their ancient rivals. It was revenge for Harding, since Tech won last year. The game was played in freezing weather, which held down the size of the crowd.

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JEAN LEE . . . *Biggest Heartbreakers*

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some we've
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frances and I
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hoping you have a very
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always to a re
sweet girl. See go
next year. Love,
Marionette

Greeting
 you offered something
 and much hope in
 you are a real artist
 will and I like you too
 see you soon!
 Love
 Yours
 Yours
 Yours

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sweet and cute girl,
I have enjoyed knowing you.
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of luck to a
cute girl.
I hope to see
you next
year.

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You are a
very nice girl.
I hope that you
and your wife
go along with
the ship. I hope
you always
go to church.

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to a cute and
sweet girl.
I hope to see
you next
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sake don't
forget me.
You're a
friend of
yours and
I hope you
and your wife
go along with
the ship. I hope
you always
go to church.

Dear Jean,
I think you're
the cutest
one of the
girls I know.
I love ya
Barbara

Dear Jean,
I hope you
and your wife
go along with
the ship. I hope
you always
go to church.

Jean,
you're the
sweetest and
cutest girl I
know. You deserve
the best of everything.
A cee

Lots of everything to
you good-looking
Shine

Jean!
You're just
the cutest. Lots do
our darndest to put
Harding on top next year.
Love ya always,
Jane W.

Best of wishes
and good luck
Jay

Best of luck
always to a
very cute girl

Essie

The Best of everything
to a cute girl!
Love, Bobby

To a very
sweet girl,
John

Have lots of happiness
in the near future.
Love ya lots
Bobby

Jean,
remember all the
good old days in
your room
lots of love
lots of luck to a
darling girl!
Love,
Margaret

Dear Jean!
You are a swell girl.
Stay as cute and sweet
as you are now and you
will really go places. Remember our 2nd period geography
bookkeeping class (I never
learned anything; work) Hope
you and ~~Mike~~ Rick will
have a job doing
Love,
Margaret

How always
I have the best
of everything because
I love it.
To all the
girls

Love ya lots
Bobby

you are one fine girl,
luck to you and we will
go next year. Hoping to
see you and lots of luck.

Boots

Dear Jean,
I have enjoyed
knowing you through
the many years and
may our friendship
continue always.
Love,
Rosemary M.

The best of
everything to a darling
girl.

Dear Boy, we have
really had some
sweet times together.
I will always remember
you. But I don't
know anything else to
say. So I'll close. Keep
those beautiful blue eyes
shining.

Love,
Lore

Hope to see you soon
and hope you are
happy and healthy
and good.
Love,
Lore

Dear,
I'll just last
years our make it
one bit - I don't
the best friend and
a swell friend every
I've enjoyed every
minute? Be don't
forget.
Missy

Dear, I have
thoroughly enjoyed
being with you this
year. Lots of luck,
Love

Dear,
As a bookkeeping
buddy your a type.
Best of luck always
Earl Gordon

Best of luck in
book wide
to the whole world
the world to a friend
world of your family &
little of your family &

Best of luck
to a sweet girl
Edwin Proctor.

Best of luck
always to one so
the prettiest, sweetest,
and all around
sweet girl I know.
Love ya!
Dad Apple

Year!
you are
a beautiful
girl. Luck!
success and
happiness
always!
year! Dad

Year,
I wish you the
best of luck in
the future. Always
remain as sweet as
you are now.

Love ya
Dad Whiteside

Year, you are one
sweet girl and I
have really enjoyed
knowing you so much.
Be sweet and take care
of "Rick" and remember
I love ya!
"and remember"
"I love ya!"

Year, I think you're
a darlin' gal + one
of the sweetest I've
ever known. Love
may you always
be the best.
Love ya lots
Dad

Year -
you're really
one sweet girl
I hope you have
a grand time at
Christmas next year -
Love,
Dad

